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PROCLAMATION 2603

IMMIGRATION QUOTA FOR CHINESE
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General have reported to the President that pursuant to the authority conferred and the duty imposed upon them by sections 11 and 12 of the Immigration Act of 1924 approved May 26, 1924 (43 Stat. 161), as amended, and in effectuation of the provisions of the act of December 17, 1943, entitled "An Act to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Acts, to establish quotas, and for other purposes" (Public Law 199, 78th Cong., 1st sess.), they jointly have fixed the quota for Chinese as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid acts of Congress, do hereby proclaim and make known that the annual quota for Chinese effective for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for each fiscal year thereafter, has been determined in accordance with the law to be, and shall be, 105.

The immigration quota for Chinese is designed solely for the purpose of compliance with the pertinent provisions of the two aforesaid acts, and is not to be regarded as having any significance extraneous to this purpose.

The Chinese quota established by this proclamation does not affect the quota for China established by Proclamation No. 2283 of April 28, 1938.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 8th day of February in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and
[SEAL] forty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
By the President:
CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1803; Filed, February 9, 1944; 11:14 a. m.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9421

DESIGNATING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE
SYSTEM

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act (38 Stat. 260), as amended by section 203 (a) of the Act of August 23, 1935 (49 Stat. 704), I hereby designate Marriner S. Eccles as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to serve as such for a term of four years effective February 1, 1944.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 8, 1944.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 701.501 to 701.513 inclusive issued under 49 Stat. 1148, 16 U.S.C. 590g to 590q; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423.

Payments will be made for participation in the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program (hereinafter referred to as the 1944 program) in accordance with the provisions of this bulletin and such modifications thereof as may hereafter be made.

§ 701.501 *Distribution of funds*—(a) *State funds.* Funds available for conservation practices will be distributed among States on the basis of (1) the acreage of cropland, noncrop pasture land and rangeland, (2) conservation needs, (3) materials and facilities available for carrying out conservation practices, and (4) use of cropland in 1944.

(b) *Adjustments.* If the total estimated earnings under the program exceed the total funds available for payment, payments will be reduced equitably in States where the estimated earnings exceed the amount available for use in the State.

§ 701.502 *Conservation practice allowances, practices and rates of payment*—(a) *Farm allowances*—(1) *Farm allowances for one or more practices.* Farm allowances for one or more practices may be established in any State or area within a State upon the recommendation of the State committee and regional director and the approval of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency for the purpose of limiting payments, materials or services to the available funds. Farm allowances shall be based upon factors which will provide for the equitable distribution of payments, materials and services among farms, on the basis of

individual farm conservation and production needs.

(2) *Combination of farm allowances.* Producers in any local area may agree in writing, with approval of the State committee, to perform designated amounts of practices which the State committee determines are necessary to conserve or improve the agricultural resources of the community, and where applicable, to combine all or any part of their farm allowances for this purpose. For purposes of payment, practices carried out under such an approved written agreement will be regarded as having been carried out on the farms of the producers who performed the practices.

(b) *Conservation practices*—(1) *Basis for approval.* In any State or area the conservation practices for which payment will be made shall be those practices which are recommended by the State committee and regional director and approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency as practices best adapted to achieve sound soil and water conservation and use, which will not be carried out in desired volume unless payment is made therefor and which will result in immediate increases in production of agricultural commodities required in the war effort. Practices to be approved will include only those which maintain or increase soil fertility; control and prevent soil erosion caused by wind or water; encourage conservation and better agricultural use of water; or conserve and increase range and pasture forage; and will increase the production of agricultural commodities required in the war effort. In order to encourage the performance of practices which are needed most on all farms or on groups of farms in a county, the county committee, with the approval of the State committee, may designate from the practices approved for the State or area, those practices which will be applicable on all farms or designated groups of farms in the county.

(2) *Practices carried out with State or Federal aid.* The total extent of any practice performed shall be reduced for purposes of payment by not less than the percentage of the total cost of the practice which the county committee determines was furnished by a State or Federal agency excluding costs represented by materials or services furnished by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, equipment furnished by the Soil Conservation Service, materials or services furnished by a State or political subdivision of a State or agency thereof to another agency of the same State, or other costs designated by the Chief.

(c) *Rates of payment; recommendations and approval.* In any area the rate of payment for carrying out any practice shall be the rate recommended by the State committee and the regional director and approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Approval of such rates shall be made in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) *General provisions applicable to all rates.* The rate of payment for each practice shall be determined on the basis of the estimated average cost of per-

forming the practice, the relative need for the practice in bringing about conservation and increased production, and the familiarity of farmers with the practice.

(2) *Provisions applicable to specific types of practices.* (i) The rates of payment for practices which consist largely of the application of materials shall not exceed the estimated average cost of such materials determined on a farm-delivery basis.

(ii) The rates of payment for engineering and construction practices shall not exceed the estimated average cost of labor, materials, and use of equipment.

(iii) The rates of payment for other practices shall not exceed 75 percent of the estimated average cost of performing the practice, with the exception of those for which a higher rate of payment is justified on the basis of need for the practice in the area, or the lack of familiarity on the part of the farmers with the practice.

§ 701.503 *Division of payments.* The payment earned in carrying out practices shall be paid to the producer who carried out the practices. If more than one producer contributed to the carrying out of practices, the payment shall be divided in the proportion that the county committee determines the producers contributed to the carrying out of the practices. In making this determination, the county committee shall take into consideration the value of the labor, equipment, or material contributed by each producer toward the carrying out of each practice on a particular acreage, assuming that each contributed equally unless it is established to the satisfaction of the county committee that their respective contributions thereto were not in equal proportion.

§ 701.504 *Increase in small payments.* The payment computed for any person with respect to any farm shall be increased as follows:

(a) Any payment amounting to 71 cents or less shall be increased to \$1.

(b) Any payment amounting to more than 71 cents but less than \$1 shall be increased by 40 percent.

(c) Any payment amounting to \$1 or more shall be increased in accordance with the following schedule:

Amount of payment computed:	Increase in payment
\$1.00 to \$1.99	\$0.40
\$2.00 to \$2.99	.80
\$3.00 to \$3.99	1.20
\$4.00 to \$4.99	1.60
\$5.00 to \$5.99	2.00
\$6.00 to \$6.99	2.40
\$7.00 to \$7.99	2.80
\$8.00 to \$8.99	3.20
\$9.00 to \$9.99	3.60
\$10.00 to \$10.99	4.00
\$11.00 to \$11.99	4.40
\$12.00 to \$12.99	4.80
\$13.00 to \$13.99	5.20
\$14.00 to \$14.99	5.60
\$15.00 to \$15.99	6.00
\$16.00 to \$16.99	6.40
\$17.00 to \$17.99	6.80
\$18.00 to \$18.99	7.20
\$19.00 to \$19.99	7.60
\$20.00 to \$20.99	8.00

Amount of payment computed—	Increase in payment
Continued.	
\$21.00 to \$21.99	\$3.20
\$22.00 to \$22.99	8.40
\$23.00 to \$23.99	8.60
\$24.00 to \$24.99	8.80
\$25.00 to \$25.99	9.00
\$26.00 to \$26.99	9.20
\$27.00 to \$27.99	9.40
\$28.00 to \$28.99	9.60
\$29.00 to \$29.99	9.80
\$30.00 to \$30.99	10.00
\$31.00 to \$31.99	10.20
\$32.00 to \$32.99	10.40
\$33.00 to \$33.99	10.60
\$34.00 to \$34.99	10.80
\$35.00 to \$35.99	11.00
\$36.00 to \$36.99	11.20
\$37.00 to \$37.99	11.40
\$38.00 to \$38.99	11.60
\$39.00 to \$39.99	11.80
\$40.00 to \$40.99	12.00
\$41.00 to \$41.99	12.10
\$42.00 to \$42.99	12.20
\$43.00 to \$43.99	12.30
\$44.00 to \$44.99	12.40
\$45.00 to \$45.99	12.50
\$46.00 to \$46.99	12.60
\$47.00 to \$47.99	12.70
\$48.00 to \$48.99	12.80
\$49.00 to \$49.99	12.90
\$50.00 to \$50.99	13.00
\$51.00 to \$51.99	13.10
\$52.00 to \$52.99	13.20
\$53.00 to \$53.99	13.30
\$54.00 to \$54.99	13.40
\$55.00 to \$55.99	13.50
\$56.00 to \$56.99	13.60
\$57.00 to \$57.99	13.70
\$58.00 to \$58.99	13.80
\$59.00 to \$59.99	13.90
\$60.00 to \$185.99	14.00
\$186.00 to \$189.99	(¹)
\$200.00 and over	(²)

¹ Increase to \$200.

² No increase.

§ 701.505 *Payments limited to \$10,000*—(a) *Individuals, partnerships and estates.* The total of all payments made in connection with the 1944 program to any individual, partnership, or estate with respect to farms, ranching units, and turpentine places located within a single State, territory, or possession, shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.

(b) *Others.* The total of all payments made in connection with the 1944 program to any person other than an individual, partnership, or estate with respect to farms, ranching units, and turpentine places in the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico) shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.

(c) *Evasion.* All or any part of any payment which has been or otherwise would be made to any person under the 1944 program may be withheld or required to be refunded if he has adopted or participated in adopting any scheme or device designed to evade, or which has the effect of evading, the provisions of this section.

§ 701.506 *Association expenses.* No part of the payment for any farm shall be deducted for county association expenses.

§ 701.507 *Conservation materials and services*—(a) *Availability.* Liming materials, phosphate, seeds, and other farming materials or services may be

furnished by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency to producers for carrying out approved practices.

(b) *Deductions for materials and services.* Wherever materials or services are furnished, a deduction therefor shall be made in an amount determined by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. If the producer misuses any such material, an additional deduction for the material misused equal to the amount of the original deduction for the material shall be made. The deduction for materials or services shall be made from any payment to the person who obtained the materials or services, but if the amount of the materials or services exceeds the amount of payment for the producer, the amount of the difference shall be paid by the producer to the Treasurer of the United States: *Provided*, That in any area wherein the regional director recommends, and the Agricultural Adjustment Agency approves, deductions for any deficit for materials or services properly used will be made insofar as possible from payments computed for other persons on the farm with respect to which the materials or services were furnished.

(c) *Materials and services in lieu of payment.* Notwithstanding any other provision in this bulletin, in areas designated by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, materials and services furnished and properly used will be in lieu of the entire payment for the farm (1) where the producer so elects with the approval of the county committee in advance of performance; (2) where the only practices performed on the farm are carried out with conservation materials or services; or (3) where the value of the materials and services furnished is within \$1.00 of the payment for the practices carried out on the farm.

§ 701.508 *General provisions relating to payments*—(a) *Practices defeating purposes of programs.* If the Chief finds that any producer has adopted or participated in any practice which tends to defeat the purposes of the 1944 or previous programs, he may withhold or require to be refunded all or any part of any payment which has been or would be computed for such person.

(b) *Failure to carry out approved erosion control measures.* Payment will not be made to any person with respect to any farm which he owns or operates in a county if the county committee finds that he has been negligent and careless in his farming operations by failing to carry out approved erosion-control measures on land under his control to the extent that any part of such land has become an erosion hazard during the 1944 program year to other land in the community.

(c) *Depriving others of payment.* If the State committee finds that any person has employed any scheme or device (including coercion, fraud, or misrepresentation), the effect of which would be or has been to deprive any other person of any payment under the program, it may withhold, in whole or in part, from

the person participating in or employing such a scheme or device, or require him to refund in whole or in part, the amount of any payment which has been or would otherwise be made to him in connection with the 1944 program.

(d) *Payment computed and made without regard to claims.* Any payment or share of payment shall be computed and made without regard to questions of title under State law; without deduction of claims for advances (except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section, and except for indebtedness to the United States subject to set-off under orders issued by the War Food Administrator); and without regard to any claim or lien against any crop, or proceeds thereof, in favor of the owner or any other creditor.

(e) *Assignments.* Any person who may be entitled to any payment in connection with the 1944 program may assign his payment in whole or in part as security for cash loaned or advances made for the purpose of financing the making of a crop in 1944. No assignment will be recognized unless it is made in writing on Form ACP-69 and in accordance with the instructions (ACP-70) issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

§ 701.509 *Application for payment—*

(a) *Persons eligible to file applications.* Except where conservation materials or services are furnished in lieu of the entire payment for the farm and are properly used, an application for payment with respect to a farm may be made by any producer who contributes to the carrying out of approved practices.

(b) *Time and manner of filing application and information required.* Payment will be made only upon application submitted on the prescribed form to the county office. Where the charge and credit rate for conservation materials and services furnished by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency are the same and all materials are properly used, there need be reported on the application for payment with respect to such materials and services only the total value of the materials and services furnished and either the practice allowance for the farm or the amount of increase in small payment advanced as conservation materials and services. Payment may be withheld from any person who fails to file any form or furnish any information required with respect to any farm which such person is operating or renting to another. Any application for payment may be rejected if any form or information required of the applicant is not submitted to the county office within the time fixed by the regional director, which time shall not be later than June 30, 1945. At least 2 weeks' notice to the public shall be given of the expiration of a time limit for filing prescribed forms or required information, and any time limit fixed shall afford a full and fair opportunity to

those eligible to file the form or information within the period prescribed. Such notice shall be given by mailing notice to the office of each county committee and making copies available to the press.

§ 701.510 *Appeals.* Any producer may, within 15 days after notice thereof is forwarded to or made available to him, request the county committee in writing to reconsider its recommendation or determination in any matter affecting the right to or the amount of his payment with respect to the farm. The county committee shall notify him of its decision in writing within 15 days after receipt of written request for reconsideration. If the producer is dissatisfied with the decision of the county committee he may, within 15 days after the decision is forwarded to or made available to him, appeal in writing to the State committee. The State committee shall notify him of its decision in writing within 30 days after the submission of the appeal. If he is dissatisfied with the decision of the State committee, he may, within 15 days after its decision is forwarded to or made available to him, request the regional director to review the decision of the State committee.

Written notice of any decision rendered under this section by the county or State committee shall also be issued to each other producer on the farm who may be adversely affected by the decision.

§ 701.511 *State and regional bulletins, instructions and forms.* The Agricultural Adjustment Agency is hereby authorized to make such determinations and to prepare and issue such State and regional bulletins, instructions and forms as may be required in administering the 1944 program.

§ 701.512 *Definitions.* For the purposes of the 1944 program:

(a) *Officials.* (1) "War Food Administrator" means the Administrator of the War Food Administration.

(2) "Chief" means the Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

(3) "Regional director" means the director of the division of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in charge of the agricultural conservation programs in the region to which that division relates.

(4) "State committee" or "State agricultural conservation committee" means the group of persons designated within any State to assist in the administration of the agricultural conservation programs in that State.

(5) "County committee" or "county agricultural conservation committee" means the group of persons elected within any county to assist in the administration of the agricultural conservation programs in that county.

(b) *Regions.* (1) "Northeast Region" means the area included in the States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,

Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

(2) "East Central Region" means the area included in the States of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

(3) "Southern Region" means the area included in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas.

(4) "North Central Region" means the area included in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

(5) "Western Region" means the area included in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

(c) *Farms.* "Farm" means all adjacent or nearby farm or range land under the same ownership which is operated by one person, including also:

(1) Any other adjacent or nearby farm or range land which the county committee, in accordance with instructions issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, determines is operated by the same person as part of the same unit in producing range livestock or with respect to the rotation of crops and with workstock, farm machinery, and labor substantially separate from that for any other lands; and

(2) Any field-rented tract (whether operated by the same or another person) which, together with any other land included in the farm, constitutes a unit with respect to the rotation of crops.

A farm shall be regarded as located in the county in which the principal dwelling is situated, or if there is no dwelling thereon it shall be regarded as located in the county in which the major portion of the farm is located.

(d) *Miscellaneous.* (1) "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, or trust, or other business enterprise or other legal entity, and wherever applicable, a State, a political subdivision of a State, or any agency thereof.

(2) "Producer" means any person who as landlord, tenant or sharecropper, participates in the operation of a farm.

§ 701.513 *Authority, availability of funds and applicability—*(a) *Authority.* This program is approved pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, (49 Stat. 1148, 16 U.S.C. 590g to 590q), and in the War Food Administrator by Executive Order No. 9322, as amended by Executive Order No. 9334.

(b) *Availability of funds.* The provisions of the 1944 program are necessarily subject to such legislation affecting the program as the Congress of the

United States may hereafter enact; the making of the payments herein provided is contingent upon such appropriation as the Congress may hereafter provide for such purpose; and the amounts of such payments will necessarily be within the limits finally determined by such appropriation.

The funds provided for the 1944 program will not be available for the payment of applications filed in the county office after June 30, 1945.

(c) *Applicability.* The provisions of the 1944 program contained herein, except § 701.505 are not applicable to (1) Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska; (2) any department or bureau of the United States Government or any corporation wholly owned by the United States; and (3) grazing lands owned by the United States which were acquired or reserved for conservation purposes or which are to be retained permanently under Government ownership, including, but not limited to, grazing lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act or by the Forest Service or the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture or by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior.

The program is applicable to (1) privately-owned lands; (2) lands owned by a State or political subdivision or agency thereof; (3) lands owned by corporations which are partly owned by the United States, such as Federal Land Banks and Production Credit Associations; (4) lands temporarily owned by the United States or a corporation wholly owned by it, which were not acquired or reserved for conservation purposes including lands administered by the Farm Security Administration, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, or the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, or by any other Government agency designated by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency; (5) any cropland farmed by private persons which is owned by the United States or a corporation wholly owned by it if the Congress so provides; and (6) Indian lands except that where grazing operations are carried out on Indian lands administered by the Department of the Interior, such lands are within the scope of the program only if covered by a written agreement approved by the Department of the Interior giving the operator an interest in the grazing and forage growing on the land and a right to occupy the land in order to carry out the grazing operations.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of February 1943.

GROVER B. HILL,
Assistant War Food Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1914; Filed, February 9, 1944;
11:18 a. m.]

TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION.

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

[Regs., Serial No. 302]

MID-CONTINENT AIRLINES, INC., OPERATIONS BETWEEN KANSAS CITY, MO., AND TULSA, OKLA.

SPECIAL CIVIL AIR REGULATION

Noncompliance with the requirements of § 61.5130 of the Civil Air Regulations with respect to the operations of Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc. between Kansas City, Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At a session of the Civil Aeronautics Board held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of February 1944.

The following Special Civil Air Regulation is made and promulgated to become effective February 15, 1944:

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 61.5130 of the Civil Air Regulations any first pilot listed in the Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc., air carrier operating certificate on February 1, 1944, as competent to operate aircraft in scheduled air transportation between Kansas City, Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, may pilot aircraft under day contact conditions in scheduled transportation for said carrier between these points via Joplin, Missouri, upon furnishing evidence to the Administrator showing that the pilot within the preceding 90 days has made a landing at the Joplin Airport and is familiar with the location and nature of any obstructions in the vicinity.

(52 Stat. 984, 1007; 49 U.S.C. 425, 551)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] FRED A. TOOMBS,
Secretary.

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[Amendment 60-2, Civil Air Regs.]

PART 60—AIR TRAFFIC RULES

TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES

At a session of the Civil Aeronautics Board held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of February 1944.

Effective February 15, 1944, § 60.97 of the Civil Air Regulations is amended to read as follows:

§ 60.97 *Transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles.* The following regulations shall govern the carriage of explosives and other dangerous articles in civil aircraft.

§ 60.970 *Definition of terms.* As used in this § 60.97, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations" shall mean the Interstate Commerce Commission's "Regulations for Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles by Land and Water in Rail Freight, Express, and Baggage Services, and by Motor Vehicle (Highway), and Water," effective January 7, 1941, as amended to April 28, 1943.

(b) The terms "explosives" and "other dangerous articles" shall mean any ar-

ticle or substance classed as "Class A Explosives," "Class B Explosives," "Class C Explosives," "Inflammable Liquid," "Inflammable Solid," "Oxidizing Material," "Corrosive Liquid," "Noninflammable Compressed Gas," "Inflammable Compressed Gas," "Poison Gas or Liquid, Class A," "Poisonous Liquid or Solid, Class B," or "Tear Gas, Class C," in Part 2 of the Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations.

§ 60.971 *Prohibited articles.* No person shall operate a civil aircraft in flight carrying any article designated as a "forbidden explosive" in Part 4, § 503, or as an explosive "not accepted" in Part 5, § 653, or as an article "not accepted" in Part 5, § 672 of the Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations or any other explosive and/or other dangerous article not designated in § 60.973.

§ 60.972 *Certificate of waiver.* The Administrator may authorize the carriage of any of the articles prohibited by § 60.971 by issuing a waiver for such carriage: *Provided*, That no waiver shall be issued for the carriage of such articles by any aircraft carrying passengers for hire.

§ 60.973 *Acceptable explosives and other dangerous articles.* Civil aircraft may be operated in flight carrying articles designated as "acceptable explosives" in Part 5, § 654 or as "acceptable articles" in Part 6, § 703 of the Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations.

§ 60.974 *Packing and shipping precautions.* No person shall operate a civil aircraft in flight carrying explosives or other dangerous articles which are permitted by this § 60.97 unless:

(a) Such explosives and other dangerous articles have been appropriately packed and marked in accordance with the Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations;

(b) Such explosives and other dangerous articles have been placed in a baggage compartment inaccessible to passengers during flight; and

(c) Such explosives, other dangerous articles, and other cargo carried in the same compartment have been firmly lashed to the aircraft structure or otherwise secured in such manner as to prevent shifting in flight.

§ 60.9740 *Safety equipment and small arms ammunition.* Signaling devices and equipment necessary to promote safety, in operation and small arms ammunition in moderate quantities for personal use may be carried without complying with the provisions of § 60.974.

§ 60.975 *Shipper's certificate.* The operator of a scheduled air carrier aircraft may rely on a certificate signed by an authorized agent of the shipper that a given shipment meets the requirements set forth in § 60.973.

(52 Stat. 984, 1007; 49 U.S.C. 425, 551)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] FRED A. TOOMBS,
Secretary.

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TITLE 29—LABOR

Chapter VII—War Manpower Commission

(Regulation 6)

PART 909—GOVERNING THE BRINGING IN OF MEXICAN WORKERS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IN RAILROAD TRACK LABOR

APPEAL OF DETERMINATIONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chairman of the War Manpower Commission by Executive Orders Nos. 9139 (7 F.R. 2919) 9247 (7 F.R. 7379) and 9279 (7 F.R. 10177), § 909.7 (f), of the "Regulation Governing the Bringing in of Mexican Workers for Employment in the United States in Railroad Track Labor" (8 F.R. 8592), is hereby amended to read as follows:

(f) No determination which will result in termination of the employment of a worker shall be effective until expiration of the time for appeal as set forth in paragraph (d) hereof, and, in the event of an appeal from such determination, separation of the worker from employment for the employer shall be stayed pending final determination on appeal; except that the employment of a worker may be terminated effective prior to the expiration of the time for appeal when both the worker and the employer involved request such termination and waive their appeal rights, in writing.

PAUL V. McNUTT,
Chairman,
War Manpower Commission.

JANUARY 31, 1944.

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Chapter X—Committee on Fair Employment Practice

PART 1202—INTERPRETATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9346

CONTRACTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee on Fair Employment Practice by Executive Order No. 9346 (8 F.R. 7183) approved May 27, 1943, and to effectuate the purposes of said order it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1202.1 *Contracts*. (a) The words "all contracts hereafter negotiated or renegotiated" include all contracts made, amended or modified.

(b) A non-discrimination provision is required in leases, grants of easements, rights of way, etc., to the same extent that it is required in other contracts.

(c) The obligation to include the non-discrimination clause exists even though the contract involves non-war activity.

(d) The obligation to include the non-discrimination clause exists even though the contract is required to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

(e) The obligation to include the non-discrimination clause exists even though the contract is between a Federal Gov-

ernment agency and a State agency or subdivision of a state.

(f) The obligation to include the non-discrimination clause does not depend on the amount of money or other consideration involved in the performance of the contract.

(g) The non-discrimination provision required does not refer to, extend to or cover the activities or business of the contractor which are not related to or involved in the performance of the contract entered into.

(h) Inclusion of a non-discrimination provision is not required in contracts the performance of which does not involve the employment of persons.

(i) Inclusion of a non-discrimination provision is not required in contracts with foreign contractors for work to be performed outside the continental or territorial limits of the United States where no recruitment of workers within the said limits of the United States is involved.

(E.O. 9346, 8 F.R. 7183)

Dated: December 27, 1943.
For the Committee.

MALCOLM ROSS,
Chairman.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1930; Filed, February 9, 1944;
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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter IX—War Production Board

Subchapter B—Executive Vice-Chairman

AUTHORITY: Regulations in this subchapter issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236 and 56 Stat. 176; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 329; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; W.P.B. Reg. 1 as amended March 24, 1943, 8 F.R. 3666, 3696; Pri. Reg. 1 as amended May 15, 1943, 8 F.R. 6727.

PART 1010—SUSPENSION ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-462, Stay of Execution]

SHATTERPROOF GLASS COMPANY

Shatterproof Glass Company of Detroit, Michigan has appealed from the provisions of Suspension Order S-462, issued on December 14, 1943, to take effect December 21, 1943 and to expire March 21, 1944. In connection with its appeal, the company also requested that execution of Suspension Order S-462 be stayed pending final determination of appeal. The Chief Compliance Commissioner has directed that such a stay be granted. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered, that:

§ 1010.462 *Suspension Order No. S-462*. (a) The provisions of Suspension Order S-462, issued December 14, 1943 are hereby stayed pending final determination of the respondent's appeal.

Issued this 8th day of February 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1907; Filed, February 9, 1944;
11:30 a.m.]

PART 3284—BUILDING MATERIALS

[General Limitation Order L-161, Direction 1]

DISTRIBUTORS' ORDERS FOR ELECTRIC FUSES

The following direction is issued pursuant to General Limitation Order L-161:

Manufacturers of electric fuses (as defined in this order) receive purchase orders from distributors which bear preference ratings assigned on Form WPB-547 (formerly Form PD-1X). After February 12, 1944, all such orders bearing a rating which was assigned on Form WPB-547 (PD-1X) must be treated as though they are rated AA-2X, regardless of the actual ratings which appear on the orders. Manufacturers must place these orders in their delivery schedule as though they had borne an AA-2X rating at the time they were originally placed, with the exception, however, that these orders may not be scheduled for delivery ahead of any orders placed before December 30, 1943, bearing AA-2X ratings or higher. In case a manufacturer has any doubt as to whether or not the rating appearing on any order was assigned on Form WPB-547 (PD-1X), he should ask his customer for the required information.

Issued this 9th day of February 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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PART 3284—BUILDING MATERIALS

[General Limitation Order L-277, Direction 1]

DISTRIBUTORS' ORDERS FOR ELECTRICAL WIRING DEVICES

The following direction is issued pursuant to General Limitation Order L-277:

Manufacturers of electrical wiring devices (as defined in this order) receive purchase orders from distributors which bear preference ratings assigned on Form WPB-547 (formerly Form PD-1X). After February 12, 1944, all such orders bearing a rating which was assigned on Form WPB-547 (PD-1X) must be treated as though they are rated AA-2X, regardless of the actual ratings which appear on the orders. Manufacturers must place these orders in their delivery schedule as though they had borne an AA-2X rating at the time they were originally placed, with the exception, however, that these orders may not be scheduled for delivery ahead of any orders placed before December 30, 1943, bearing AA-2X ratings or higher. In case a manufacturer has any doubt as to whether or not the rating appearing on any order was assigned on Form WPB-547 (PD-1X), he should ask his customer for the required information.

Issued this 9th day of February 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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Chapter XI—Office of Price Administration

PART 1418—TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

[MPR 183-A]

DISTILLED SPIRITS SHIPPED FROM PUERTO RICO.

Preamble. In the judgment of the Price Administrator, the maximum prices established by this regulation are and will be generally fair and equitable and will effectuate the purposes of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended. A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this regulation, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

§ 1418.155 *Distilled spirits shipped from Puerto Rico.* Under the authority vested in the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Orders No. 9250 and 9328, Maximum Price Regulation 183-A (Distilled spirits shipped from Puerto Rico), which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby issued.

Authority: § 1418.155 issued under 56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681.

MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATION No. 183-A—
DISTILLED SPIRITS SHIPPED FROM PUERTO RICO

Sec.

1. Scope.
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SECTION 1. Scope—(a) Generally. This regulation applies to all sales of rum produced in Puerto Rico and shipped to the continental United States. Specifically, the following types of sales of rum produced in Puerto Rico are covered:

(1) Sales consummated in Puerto Rico by any person to any importer.

(2) Sales consummated in the continental United States by any person to any importer.

(b) *Persons.* This regulation applies to sales by any person, including but not limited to a distiller, rectifier, compounder, bottler, export broker, or agent of the foregoing.

(c) *Effect on other regulations.*¹ This regulation supersedes the General Maximum Price Regulation and any orders or interpretations issued thereunder concerning the sales covered herein.

SEC. 2. Maximum prices—(a) F. o. b. maximum prices. Maximum prices f. o. b. Puerto Rican port of embarkation for sales of rum per case produced in Puerto Rico, when such sales are consummated in Puerto Rico by any person to any importer, shall be the following:

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

¹Maximum prices for sales of rum for use and consumption in Puerto Rico must be established under the General Maximum Price Regulation or other applicable regulations which may hereafter be issued.

TABLE I

Proof (degrees)	SIZE OF CASES					
	12 3/4 quarts	12 quarts	24 pints	2 3/4 pints	4 3/4 pints	Mix- tures 144/56 pints
85.....	\$7.32	\$8.09	\$3.19	\$3.67	\$2.07	\$3.04
86.....	7.37	8.15	3.23	3.72	2.12	3.08
87.....	7.42	8.20	3.28	3.77	2.17	3.13
88.....	7.47	8.25	3.33	3.82	2.22	3.18
89.....	7.52	8.30	3.38	3.87	2.27	3.23
90.....	7.57	8.35	3.43	3.92	2.32	3.28
91.....	7.62	8.40	3.48	3.97	2.37	3.33
92.....	7.67	8.45	3.53	4.02	2.42	3.38
93.....	7.72	8.50	3.58	4.07	2.47	3.43
94.....	7.77	8.55	3.63	4.12	2.52	3.48
95.....	7.82	8.60	3.68	4.17	2.57	3.53
96.....	7.87	8.65	3.73	4.22	2.62	3.58
97.....	7.92	8.70	3.78	4.27	2.67	3.63
98.....	7.97	8.75	3.83	4.32	2.72	3.68
99.....	8.02	8.80	3.88	4.37	2.77	3.73
100.....	8.07	8.85	3.93	4.42	2.82	3.78

Note

(1) The prices in this table do not include Federal excise and rectification taxes or the cost of strip stamps, which may be added to the above prices to the extent actually paid.

(2) Maximum prices are established for all degrees of proof; the adjustment to determine the maximum price for any degree of proof not listed in the table is 2 cents per degree of proof per gallon.

(b) *Other maximum prices.* Maximum prices for sales of rum produced in Puerto Rico, when such sales are consummated in the continental United States by any person to any importer, shall be the maximum prices established by paragraph (a) of this section to which may be added the following items if actually paid:

(1) *Insurance.* Insurance charges for the period during which the rum is in transit to the importer's receiving point, including war risk insurance at rates not in excess of applicable rates published by the War Shipping Board;

(2) *Freight.* Ocean freight from port of embarkation in Puerto Rico to port of arrival in the continental United States; and inland freight from port of arrival to the importer's receiving point, exclusive of charges for hauling, drayage or handling within the metropolitan area of such point. Only the freight actually paid at the rate paid shall be included.

(c) *No other additions.* The maximum prices established in this section are gross prices, to which no additions may be made except those specifically permitted herein.

SEC. 3. Definitions. When used in this regulation, the term:

(a) "Importer" means any person who is the first consignee within the continental United States of rum being imported for resale, holding an importer's permit issued under the provisions of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

(b) "Inland freight" means lawful freight charges for movement by common or contract carrier. Such charges shall include any applicable Federal tax on transportation, and unless otherwise provided, shall be figured at the lowest available rate. Where the seller uses his own vehicle, such charges shall be figured at the lowest rate for transportation over the same distance by common or contract carrier, exclusive of Federal tax.

(c) "Metropolitan area" of a particular place means the territory within the same municipality and the territory adjacent thereto within the same marketing area.

(d) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, or

any other organized group of persons, or legal successor or representative of the foregoing, and includes the United States or any agency thereof.

(e) "Port of embarkation" means the place outside the continental United States from which rum to be imported is shipped by water to the continental United States.

(f) "Proof" means the proof stated on the label of rum. Rum of 100 degree proof is rum containing 50% alcohol by volume at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

(g) "Rum" means a commodity included in Class 5 of Article II of Regulation No. 5 Relating to the Labeling and Advertising of Distilled Spirits, issued under the provisions of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, as amended.

SEC. 4. Compliance with this regulation—(a) No buying or selling above maximum prices. On and after the effective date of this regulation, regardless of any contract, agreement or other obligation, no person to whom this regulation applies shall sell or supply, and no person in the course of trade or business shall buy or receive any rum at prices higher than the maximum price applicable to such sale under this regulation, and no person shall agree, offer, solicit or attempt to do any of the foregoing. However, prices lower than the maximum price may be charged or paid.

(b) *Evasion.* The maximum prices established under this regulation shall not be evaded by direct or indirect methods, whether by finder's fee, brokerage, commission, service, transportation or other charge or discount, premium or other privilege; by tying agreement or trade understanding; by any change in the method of consummating sales, or in style or manner of packing; or in any other way.

(c) *Enforcement.* Persons violating any provision of this regulation are subject to the criminal penalties, civil enforcement action and suits for treble damages provided for by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, and to proceedings for the suspension of licenses.

(d) *Licensing.* The provisions of Licensing Order No. 1, licensing all persons who make sales under price control, are applicable to all sellers subject to this regulation. A seller's license may be suspended for violations of the license or of one or more applicable price schedules or regulations. A person whose license is suspended may not, during the period of suspension, make any sale for which his license has been suspended.

SEC. 5. Records. Every person selling or supplying any rum for which, upon sale by that person, maximum prices are established under this regulation shall keep and make available for examination by the Office of Price Administration for so long as the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 remains in effect, copies of all invoices rendered to the buyer which shall separately state the price charged for the rum, the applicable taxes added to such price, and the freight and insurance charges permitted under section 2 (b) if any.

SEC. 6. Petition for amendment. Any person seeking an amendment of general applicability to this regulation may file a petition for amendment in accordance with the provisions of Revised Procedural Regulation No. 1, issued by the Office of Price Administration.

SEC. 7. Intra-island sales. Any person in Puerto Rico who desires to sell to another person in Puerto Rico rum ultimately destined for shipment to the continental United States may apply for a maximum price applicable to such sale to the Director for the Office of Price Administration at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The Director in his discretion may issue an order granting such maximum price not in excess of the maximum prices established in section 2 (a), upon being satisfied that such rum is ultimately destined for shipment to the continental United States.

Effective date. This regulation shall become effective February 9, 1944.

NOTE: All reporting and record-keeping requirements of this Regulation have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 8th day of February 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1300—PROCEDURE

[Rev. Procedural Reg. 1, Amdt. 5]

APPEARANCE OF EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES BEFORE OPA

Section 1300.56 is amended to read as follows:

§ 1300.56 *Appearance of Office of Price Administration employees and former employees before the Office of Price Administration.* Appearance of Office of Price Administration employees and former employees in a representative capacity before the Office of Price Administration shall be governed by the provisions of Procedural Regulation No. 14.

This amendment shall become effective February 9, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.)

Issued this 9th day of February 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1300—PROCEDURE

[Procedural Reg. 4, Amdt. 4]

APPEARANCE OF EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES BEFORE OPA

Section 1300.180a is added to read as follows:

§ 1300.180a *Appearance of Office of Price Administration employees and former employees before the Office of Price Administration.* Appearance of Office of Price Administration employees

and former employees in a representative capacity before the Office of Price Administration shall be governed by the provisions of Procedural Regulation No. 14.

This amendment shall become effective February 9, 1944.

(Pub. Law 421, 77th Cong.; sec. 2 (a) of Pub. Law 671, 76th Cong.; as amended by Pub. Law 89, 77th Cong.; and by Pub. Law 507, 77th Cong.; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719)

Issued this 9th day of February 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1300—PROCEDURE

[Procedural Reg. 9, Amdt. 12]

APPEARANCE OF EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES BEFORE OPA

Section 1300.608a is added to read as follows:

§ 1300.608a *Appearance of Office of Price Administration employees and former employees before the Office of Price Administration.* Appearance of Office of Price Administration employees and former employees in a representative capacity before the Office of Price Administration shall be governed by the provisions of Procedural Regulation No. 14.

This amendment shall become effective February 9, 1944.

(Pub. Law 671, 76th Cong. as amended by Pub. Laws 89, 421, 507 and 729, 77th Cong., E. O. 9125; 7 F.R. 2719; E.O. 9280; 7 F.R. 10179; WPB Dir. 1, 7 F.R. 562; Sec. of Agri. Food Dir. 3, 8 F.R. 2005, Food Dir. 5, 8 F.R. 2251, Food Dir. 6, 8 F.R. 3471, Food Dir. 7, 8 F.R. 3471, Food Dir. 8, 8 F.R. 7093)

Issued this 9th day of February, 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1300—PROCEDURE

[Procedural Reg. 14]

APPEARANCE OF EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES BEFORE OPA

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, it is ordered:

§ 1300.701 *Appearance of Office of Price Administration employees and former employees before the Office of Price Administration—(a) Definitions.*

(1) The term "administrative proceeding" as used in this order refers to (1) formal or informal proceedings within the Office of Price Administration with respect to the issuance, revision, revocation or interpretation of price, rent, or rationing regulations, orders, or amend-

ments, or with respect to applications, protests, petitions, suspension or revocation orders, and warning notices, (ii) enforcement investigations and negotiations in relation to alleged violations of price, rent, or rationing regulations or orders, prior to the institution of judicial proceedings, and (iii) notices or negotiations relating to the participation in or other action in respect to common carrier or other public utility rate proceedings, prior to participation by the Price Administrator in such proceedings.

(2) The term "person" as used in this order includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, or any other organized group of persons or legal successor or representative of any of the foregoing, but shall not include the United States or any other government or any subdivision or agency thereof.

(3) The term "full-time officer or employee" as used in this order shall include, but shall not be limited to, any person who receives or has received per diem compensation for substantially the whole of his working time during any period of more than sixty days, or the major part of his working time during any period of six months.

(b) *Prohibitions.* (1) No individual shall act or be permitted to act as agent, attorney or representative of any person in any administrative proceeding in the Office of Price Administration if such individual:

(i) Is, or within one year prior thereto has been, a full-time officer or employee of the Office of Price Administration; or
(ii) Is a part-time compensated or uncompensated officer or employee of the Office of Price Administration; or

(iii) At any previous time has been officially associated with the specific matter to which the proceeding relates, as a full-time or part-time, compensated or uncompensated officer or employee of the Office of Price Administration.

(2) No member of a War Price and Rationing Board shall, within six months after the termination of his official connection with the Office of Price Administration, be permitted to act as agent, attorney or representative of any person in connection with any administrative proceeding in relation to rationing before any hearing commissioner, presiding officer, special hearing officer, or War Price and Rationing Board.

(c) *Saving clause.* Paragraph (b) (1) (i) of this regulation shall not prevent any uncompensated full-time employee appointed by the Office of Price Administration prior to the effective date of this order from representing a party in any administrative proceeding relating to any rent regulation or order, if such proceeding was not pending before the Office of Price Administration during his period of employment.

Effective date. This regulation shall become effective February 9, 1944.

Issued this 9th day of February 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1314—RAW MATERIALS FOR SHOES
AND LEATHER PRODUCTS

[MPR 145, Amdt. 6]

PICKLED SHEEPSKINS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Maximum Price Regulation 145, as amended, is amended in the following respects:

1. The headnote and introductory paragraph of § 1314.151 (c) are amended to read as follows:

(c) *Pickled sheepskins imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer.* The maximum prices at which pickled sheepskins may be imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer in the United States shall be:

2. Section 1314.151 (e) is added to read as follows:

(e) *Maximum prices for certain brands of South American pickled sheepskins.* Notwithstanding provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section and § 1314.163, the maximum prices for pickled sheepskins of the brands enumerated in Appendix C, § 1314.165, shall be determined in accordance with Appendix C.

3. Section 1314.163 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) *Imported skins sold after arrival or subject to arrival in the United States.* The maximum prices for these pickled sheepskins are prices per dozen skins c. and f. port of entry, including commissions, customs fees, wharfage and all other charges except that the charges actually paid for war risk and marine insurance may be added. In determining the base period price for these skins the seller shall deduct war risk and marine insurance, freight paid from port of entry, and all other charges incurred after the entry of the skins into the United States, but shall include commissions, freight to port of entry, customs fees, wharfage and other charges incidental to discharge at a port of entry, based on the rates prevailing at the time the sale was made. The seller then determines the bracket under Column I within which his base period price falls. His maximum price is the price in the corresponding line under Column II.

4. The headnote and first two subparagraphs preceding the table of § 1314.163 (c) are amended to read as follows:

(c) *Pickled sheepskins imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer.* (1) The maximum prices at which a seller or agent located in the United States may deliver pickled sheepskins imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer in the United States are prices per dozen skins c. and f. port of entry into the United States, including commissions, customs fees, wharfage and all other charges, except that the charges actually

paid for war risk and marine insurance may be added. In determining the base period price for these skins the seller shall deduct war risk and marine insurance, freight paid from port of entry, and all other charges incurred after the entry of the skins into the United States, but shall include commissions, freight to port of entry, customs fees, wharfage and other charges incidental to discharge at a port of entry, based on the rates prevailing at the time the sale was made. The seller then determines the bracket under Column I into which his base period price falls. His maximum price is the price in the corresponding line under Column III.

(2) The maximum prices at which a buyer in the United States may import pickled sheepskins directly from a foreign seller or his agent located abroad are prices per dozen skins c. and f. port of entry into the United States, including commissions, customs fees, wharfage and all other charges, except that the charges actually paid for war risk and marine insurance may be added. In determining the base period price for these skins the buyer shall exclude war risk and marine insurance, freight paid from port of entry, and all other charges incurred after the entry of the skins into the United States, but shall include commissions, freight to port of entry, customs fees, wharfage and other charges incidental to discharge at a port of entry, based on the rates prevailing at the time the purchase was made. The purchaser then determines the bracket under Column I into which his base period price falls. His maximum price is the price in the corresponding line under Column III.

5. Section 1314.164 (a) is amended by deleting the second sentence thereof and substituting the following:

These prices are prices per dozen skins c. and f. port of entry, including commissions, customs fees, wharfage and all other charges, except that the charges actually paid for war risk and marine insurance may be added.

6. The head note and first paragraph of § 1314.164 (b) are amended to read as follows:

(b) *Pickled sheepskins imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer.* The maximum prices for pickled sheepskins of the brands enumerated in Column A imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer in the United States are specified in Column C. These prices are prices per dozen skins f. o. b. shipping point.

7. Section 1314.165 is added to read as follows:

§ 1314.165 *Appendix C: Maximum prices for certain brands of South American pickled sheepskins—(a) Pickled sheepskins sold after arrival or subject to arrival in the United States.* The maximum prices for pickled sheepskins of the brands specified in the table below sold after arrival or subject to arrival in the United States are listed in Column A. These prices are prices per dozen skins c. and f. port of entry, including commissions, customs fees, wharfage and all other charges, except

that the charges actually paid for war risk and marine insurance may be added.

(b) *Pickled sheepskins imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer.* The maximum prices for pickled sheepskins of the brands specified in the table below imported by or for the account and risk of a buyer in the United States are listed in Column B. These prices are prices per dozen skins c. and f. port of entry to which may be added the charges actually paid for war risk and marine insurance. Customs fees and wharfage charges are for the account of the buyer. In addition, a buyer may pay a commission of not more than 2½% of the purchase price to a domestic agent acting for the buyer's account.

Brand	Maximum price	
	Column A	Column B
Armour La Plata:		
Sheep.....	\$10.00	\$9.15
Heavy Lamb.....	9.60	8.25
Regular Lamb.....	7.125	6.55
Spring Lamb.....	5.50	5.05
Sm. Spring Lamb.....	3.70	3.25
Galy & Ervitt:		
A1-A2-A3-A4.....	9.00	8.70
AR-AS.....	4.75	4.40
BI-B2-B3-B4.....	7.50	6.90
BR-B5.....	4.00	3.70
CI-C2-C3-C4.....	6.00	6.00
CR-CS.....	3.50	3.25
LB1-LB2-LB3-LB4.....	5.75	5.00
LBR-LBS.....	3.125	2.95
CR1-CR2-CR3-CR4.....	4.00	4.15
CHR-CRS.....	2.50	2.50
M1-M2-M3-M4.....	3.50	3.25
MR-MS.....	2.60	1.85
G1-G2-G3-G4.....	8.50	7.75
F1-F2-F3-F4.....	6.50	6.00
S1-S2-S3-S4.....	5.75	5.20
B1S-B2S-B3S-B4S.....	5.00	4.00
H1-H2-H3-H4.....	4.00	3.70
J1-J2-J3-J4.....	3.00	2.85
Swift:		
Swift La Plata:		
Heavy Sheep.....	10.75	9.85
Light Sheep.....	8.75	8.00
Heavy Lamb.....	9.75	8.95
Regular Lamb.....	7.60	6.40
Spring Lamb.....	5.25	4.85
Swift Montevideo (Regular):		
Sheep.....	8.25	7.55
Lamb.....	5.875	5.40
Spring Lamb.....	4.25	3.95
Reject "B".....	2.625	2.45
Reject.....	1.625	1.45
Swift:		
Swift Montevideo (Dry):		
Sheep.....	6.75	6.20
Lamb.....	5.125	4.75
Spring Lamb.....	3.75	3.50
Reject "A".....	2.50	2.20
Reject "B".....	.75	.60
Swift Yala:		
Sheep.....	8.25	7.55
Lamb.....	5.875	5.40
Spring Lamb.....	4.25	3.95
Smithfield:		
Sheep.....	8.00	7.35
Lamb.....	6.50	6.00
O. A. P.:		
Sheep.....	8.00	7.35
Lamb.....	6.50	6.00
Arto Argentina (Frigorifico):		
H. Sheepskins:		
XH.....	12.25	11.25
H.....	11.50	10.50
MXH.....	11.75	10.75
MH.....	10.75	9.85
FPF.....	11.75	10.75
FF.....	10.75	9.85
SS.....	9.50	8.70
RL.....	9.00	8.25
SSL.....	7.75	6.75
SRL.....	8.00	7.35
TSH.....	7.75	6.75
TSM.....	7.75	7.10
Light Sheepskins:		
XC.....	11.50	10.50
C.....	10.50	9.00
ML.....	9.00	8.25
F.....	9.00	8.25
R.....	7.00	6.40
SSL.....	7.75	7.10
TSL.....	6.00	5.50
Lana Lamb:		
XXXX.....	9.50	8.70
XXXXM.....	9.00	8.25

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- 17 FR. 3746, 3889, 5771, 5835, 8948, 11074; 8 FR. 5724.

Brand	Maximum price	
	Column A	Column B
Anglo Argentine (Frigorifico):		
Regular Lambs:		
XXX	\$8.50	\$7.75
XX	8.00	7.35
XXXM	8.50	7.75
XXM	8.00	7.35
FL	7.125	6.55
RL	7.125	6.55
SL	6.25	5.75
SRL	6.25	5.75
T	5.625	5.20
FT	2.625	2.45
Spring lambs:		
X	8.00	7.35
XS	7.625	7.00
XM	7.625	7.00
XXM	6.75	6.20
XXMM	5.875	5.40
FLL	6.00	5.50
RSL	6.00	5.50
LSL	5.625	5.20
SRM	5.125	4.75
TL	3.875	3.60
MAAM	3.125	2.95
Soulas (Argentine):		
Large Lambs:		
1LB	9.00	8.25
2LB	8.50	7.75
3LB	7.50	6.90
Regular Lambs:		
3XBR	8.25	7.55
2XBR	7.25	6.65
XBR	6.25	5.75
RL	6.25	5.75
3XRL	6.50	6.00
2XRL	6.00	5.50
XRL	5.00	4.60
ROL	5.25	4.85
Anglo Uruguay (Frigorifico):		
Sheepskins:		
XH	11.25	10.30
MXH	10.75	9.85
MH	9.75	8.95
FFF	10.75	9.85
FF	9.75	8.95
SS	8.00	7.35
RR	8.50	7.75
TSH	7.00	6.40
ML	9.00	8.25
F	8.50	7.75
R	6.875	6.30
TSL	6.00	5.50
Regular Lambs:		
XXXM	8.00	7.35
XXM	7.125	6.55
XX	6.75	6.20
FL	5.875	5.40
RL	5.875	5.40
SLL	5.00	4.60
SRL	4.25	3.95
Spring Lambs:		
XM	6.25	5.75
XXM	5.375	4.95
XXMM	4.50	4.15
FLL	4.50	4.15
RSL	4.125	3.80
LSL	4.125	3.80
T	3.375	3.15
TXS	2.625	2.45
Wilson & Co. (S. A.):		
4X Spec. Sheep	12.00	11.00
3X Rib Sheep	10.00	9.15
2X Rib Sheep	9.00	8.25
#1 Spec. Sheep	11.00	10.05
#1 Spec. Sheep	10.00	9.15
#2 Sheep	8.50	7.75
#3 Sheep	6.75	6.20
#3 H. R. Sheep	5.50	5.05
#1 Rib Sheep	9.00	8.25
Seedy Sheep	6.875	6.30
Rib Lambs	7.625	7.00
H. R. Lambs	7.375	6.75
Spring Lambs	6.25	5.75
H. R. Spr. Lambs	5.875	5.40
M. Lambs	3.375	3.15
H. R. M. Lambs	3.00	2.80
Seedy Medium	6.50	6.00
Seedy Small	5.00	4.60
Seedy Small H. S.	3.50	3.25
Frigorifico National:		
Sheep:		
HXG	10.00	9.15
HXM	9.50	8.70
HXP	8.50	7.75
HXL	8.25	7.55
HXPI	8.00	7.35
HLO	8.50	7.75
HLM	8.00	7.35
HLJ	7.375	6.75
HCG	7.375	6.75
HCM	7.125	6.55
HCI	6.50	6.00
HD	5.50	5.05
HFX 1st	6.00	5.50
HFX 2nd	5.00	4.60
HFR 1st	5.00	4.60
HFR 2nd	4.50	4.15

Brand	Maximum price	
	Column A	Column B
Frigorifico National—Con.		
Lambs:		
BXG	\$7.50	\$6.85
BXM	7.00	6.40
BXI	6.50	6.00
BLG	7.00	6.40
BLM	6.50	6.00
BLI	6.00	5.50
BCG	5.50	5.05
BCM	5.00	4.60
BCL	5.00	4.60
BD	4.50	4.15
BF 1st	4.50	4.15
BF 2nd	4.00	3.70
Spring Lambs:		
OX	6.00	5.50
CDI	5.50	5.05
CMX	5.00	4.60
CMF	4.50	4.15
OD	3.50	3.25
OF 1st	3.50	3.25
OF 2nd	3.00	2.80

This amendment shall become effective February 15, 1944; *Provided*, That firm commitments entered into prior to February 15, 1944, in compliance with Maximum Price Regulation No. 145 may be completed at contract prices if deliveries are made prior to April 15, 1944.

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PART 1341—CANNED AND PRESERVED FOODS

[MPR 409,¹ Amdt. 10]

FROZEN FRUITS, BERRIES AND VEGETABLES

(1943 PACK AND AFTER)

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Section 4a is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4a. *Notification of change in maximum price.* With the first delivery of an item of frozen fruits, berries or vegetables, in any case where a seller determines his maximum price pursuant to section 2, section 3 (other than under paragraphs (e) and (m)) or section 4 and such maximum price is different from the maximum price he previously had for the same item of the 1943 pack, he shall:

(a) Supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases from him with written notice as set forth below:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by kind, grade, style of pack, container type and size) has been changed by the Office of Price Administration. We are authorized to

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¹ 8 F.R. 8358, 9298, 11034, 11080, 11952, 16204, 16207, 16995, 16625, 17299; 9 F.R. 97.

inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, you must refigure your ceiling price for this item on the first delivery of it to you from your customary type of supplier containing this notification after (insert effective date of amendment authorizing change in maximum price). You must refigure your ceiling price following the rules in section 6 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, whichever is applicable to you.

For a period of 60 days after determining the new maximum price for the item, and with the first shipment after the 60-day period to each person who has not made a purchase within that time, the packer shall supply with each barrel and include in each case or carton containing the item, the written notice set forth above, or securely attach it to the outside. However, for sales direct to any retailer, the packer may supply the notice by attaching it to, or stating it on, the invoice covering the shipment instead of providing it with the goods.

(b) Notify each purchaser of the item from him who is a distributor other than a wholesaler and retailer of the establishment of the new maximum price by written notice attached to, or stated on, the invoice issued in connection with his first transaction with such purchaser after the effective date of the amendment authorizing the change in maximum price, as follows:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS OTHER THAN WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by kind, grade, style of pack, container type and size) has been changed from \$_____ to \$_____ under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 409. You are required to notify all wholesalers and retailers for whom you are the customary type of supplier, purchasing the item from you after (insert effective date of amendment authorizing change in maximum price), of any allowable change in your maximum price. This notice must be made in the manner prescribed in section 4a (a) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 409.

This amendment shall become effective February 15, 1944.

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PART 1341—CANNED AND PRESERVED FOODS

[MPR 473,¹ Amdt. 6]

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR PACKERS AND CERTAIN OTHER SELLERS OF FRUIT PRESERVES, JAMS AND JELLIES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

¹ 8 F.R. 13104, 13846, 15257, 16129; 9 F.R. 98.

Section 4 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. Notification of change in maximum price. (a) With the first delivery of an item after the effective date of this regulation, or any amendment authorizing a change in maximum price, in any case where the seller's new maximum price is different from the maximum price he previously had for the same item, he shall:

(1) Supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases from him with written notice as set forth below:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by kind, flavor, brand and container type and size) has been changed by the Office of Price Administration. We are authorized to inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, you must refigure your ceiling price for this item on the first delivery of it to you from your customary type of supplier containing this notification after (insert effective date of regulation, or amendment authorizing change in maximum price). You must refigure your ceiling price following the rules in section 6 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, whichever is applicable to you.

For a period of 60 days after determining the new maximum price for the item, and with the first shipment after the 60-day period to each person who has not made a purchase within that time, each packer shall include in each case or carton containing the item, the written notice set forth above, or securely attach it to the outside. However, for sales direct to any retailer, the packer may supply the notice by attaching it to, or stating it on, the invoice covering the shipment, instead of providing it with the goods.

(2) Notify each purchaser of the item from him who is a distributor other than a wholesaler and retailer of the establishment of the new maximum price by written notice attached to, or stated on, the invoice issued in connection with the first transaction with such purchaser after the effective date of the regulation, or amendment authorizing the change in maximum price, as follows:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS OTHER THAN WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by kind, flavor, brand and container type and size) has been changed from \$_____ to \$_____ under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 473. You are required to notify all wholesalers and retailers for whom you are the customary type of supplier, purchasing the item from you after (insert effective date of regulation, or amendment authorizing change in maximum price), of any allowable change in your maximum price. This notice must be made in the manner prescribed in section 4 (a) (1) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 473.

(b) Any seller whose maximum price for an item was changed pursuant to an amendment to this regulation authorizing the change on or after December 31, 1943, and who made delivery of the item between December 31, 1943, and February 15, 1944, but did not supply the pur-

chaser with the notification provided for by paragraph (a), above, shall send the notification to the purchaser on or before February 29, 1944.

This amendment shall become effective February 15, 1944.

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**PART 1341—CANNED AND PRESERVED FOODS
[MPR 493, Amdt. 4]**

DRIED AND PROCESSED APPLES AND APPLE PRODUCTS, 1943 CROP AND AFTER

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Section 29 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 29. Notification of change in maximum price. With the first delivery of an item of dried or processed apples or apple products, in any case where a seller determines his maximum price under this regulation and the maximum price is different from that which he previously had for the same item processed from apples of the 1943 crop, he shall:

(a) Supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases from him with written notice as set forth below:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by kind, grade, style of pack, and container type and size) has been changed by the Office of Price Administration. We are authorized to inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422, or 423, you must refigure your ceiling price for this item on the first delivery of it to you from your customary type of supplier containing this notification after (insert effective date of amendment authorizing change in maximum price). You must refigure your ceiling price following the rules in section 6 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, whichever is applicable to you.

For a period of 60 days after determining the new maximum price for the item, and with the first shipment after the 60-day period to each person who has not made a purchase within that time each processor shall include in each case or carton containing the item, the written notice set forth above, or securely attach it to the outside. However, for sales direct to any retailer, the processor may supply the notice by attaching it to, or stating it on, the invoice covering the shipment, instead of providing it with the goods.

(b) Notify each purchaser of the item from him who is a distributor other

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*8 F.R. 15697, 16664; 9 F.R. 69.

than a wholesaler and retailer of the establishment of the new maximum price by written notice attached to, or stated on, the invoice issued in connection with the first transaction with such purchaser after the effective date of the amendment authorizing the change in maximum price, as follows:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS OTHER THAN WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by kind, grade, style of pack, and container type and size) has been changed from \$_____ to \$_____ under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 493. You are required to notify all wholesalers and retailers for whom you are the customary type of supplier, purchasing the item from you after (insert effective date of amendment authorizing change in maximum price), of any allowable change in your maximum price. This notice must be made in the manner prescribed in section 29 (a) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 493.

This amendment shall become effective February 15, 1944.

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**PART 1341—CANNED AND PRESERVED FOODS
[MPR 493, Amdt. 2]**

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR PACKERS AND CERTAIN OTHER SELLERS OF APPLE BUTTER

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Section 18 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 18. Notification of change in maximum price. (a) With the first delivery of an item after the effective date of this regulation, or any amendment authorizing a change in maximum price, in any case where the seller's new maximum price is different from the maximum price he previously had for the same item, he shall:

(1) Supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases from him with written notice as set forth below:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by brand and container type and size) has been changed by the Office of Price Administration. We are authorized to inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, you must refigure your ceiling price for this item on the first delivery of it to you from your customary type of supplier containing this notification after (insert effective date of regulation, or

*8 F.R. 16593; 9 F.R. 69.

amendment authorizing change in maximum price). You must refigure your ceiling price following the rules in section 6 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, whichever is applicable to you.

For a period of 60 days after determining the new maximum price for the item, and with the first shipment after the 60-day period to each person who has not made a purchase within that time, each packer shall include in each case or carton containing the item, the written notice set forth above, or securely attach it to the outside. However, for sales direct to any retailer, the packer may supply the notice by attaching it to, or stating it on, the invoice covering the shipment, instead of providing it with the goods.

(2) Notify each purchaser of the item from him who is a distributor other than a wholesaler and retailer of the establishment of the new maximum price by written notice attached to, or stated on, the invoice issued in connection with the first transaction with such purchaser after the effective date of the regulation, or amendment authorizing the change in maximum price, as follows:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS OTHER THAN WHOLESALE-
SALE-
RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by brand and container type and size) has been changed from \$----- to \$----- under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 498. You are required to notify all wholesalers and retailers for whom you are the customary type of supplier, purchasing the item from you after (insert effective date of regulation, or amendment authorizing change in maximum price), of any allowable change in your maximum price. This notice must be made in the manner prescribed in section 18 (a) (1) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 498.

(b) Any seller whose maximum price for an item was changed pursuant to an amendment to this regulation authorizing the change on or after December 31, 1943, and who made delivery of the item between December 31, 1943, and February 15, 1944, but did not supply the purchaser with the notification provided for by paragraph (a), above, shall send the notification to the purchaser on or before February 29, 1944.

This amendment shall become effective February 15, 1944.

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PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[RPS 50; Amdt. 9]

GREEN COFFEE

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment

¹⁷ F. R. 1305, 2132, 2945, 5462, 6387, 6685, 8948, 10471; 8 F.R. 5477, 13024.

has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Section 1351.1 (e) of Revised Price Schedule 50 is amended by adding thereto the following:

(e) * * * except that as to lots of green coffee stored prior to July 1, 1944, warehouse storage charges actually paid by the seller for up to ninety days may be added. Invoices for ex-warehouse sales must show the name of the entry carrier, bill of lading number, and the date when storage began.

This amendment shall become effective February 15, 1944.

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PART 1440—PROCESSED FOOD COMMODITIES

[MPR 488; Amdt. 2]

PICKLES AND CERTAIN PICKLED PRODUCTS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Maximum Price Regulation No. 488 is amended in the following respects:

1. In section 3 (a) (2) (i) (d) the phrase "stock salt" is amended to read "salt stock."

2. Section 7 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. Notification of change in maximum price. (a) With the first delivery of an item after the effective date of this regulation, or any amendment authorizing a change in maximum price, in any case where the seller's new maximum price is different from the maximum price he previously had for the same item, he shall:

(1) Supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases from him with written notice as set forth below:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO WHOLESALE-
SALE-
RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price (describe item by kind, brand, grade, variety, count and container type and size) has been changed by the Office of Price Administration. We are authorized to inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, you must refigure your ceiling price for this item on the first delivery of it to you from your customary type of supplier containing this notification after (insert effective date of regulation, or amendment authorizing change in maximum price). You must refigure your ceiling price following the rules in section 6 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, whichever is applicable to you.

For a period of 60 days after determining the new maximum price for the item,

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¹⁸ F.R. 15187, 15865; 9 F.R. 99.

and with the first shipment after the 60-day period to each person who has not made a purchase within that time, each salter, briner, and final processor shall include in each case or carton containing the item, the written notice set forth above, or securely attach it to the outside. However, for sales direct to any retailer, the salter, briner, or final processor may supply the notice by attaching it to, or stating it on, the invoice covering the shipment, instead of providing it with the goods.

(2) Notify each purchaser of the item from him who is a distributor other than a wholesaler and retailer of the establishment of the new maximum price by written notice attached to, or stated on, the invoice issued in connection with the first transaction with such purchaser after the effective date of the regulation, or amendment authorizing the change in maximum price, as follows:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTORS OTHER THAN WHOLE-
SALE-
RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item by kind, brand, grade, variety, count and container type and size) has been changed from \$----- to \$----- under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 488. You are required to notify all wholesalers and retailers for whom you are the customary type of supplier purchasing the item from you after (insert effective date of regulation, or amendment authorizing change in maximum price), of any allowable change in your maximum price. This notice must be made in the manner prescribed in section 7 (a) (1) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 488.

(b) Any seller whose maximum price for an item was changed pursuant to an amendment to this regulation authorizing the change on or after December 31, 1943, and who made delivery of the item between December 31, 1943, and February 15, 1944, but did not supply the purchaser with the notification provided for by paragraph (a), above, shall send the notification to the purchaser on or before February 29, 1944.

This amendment shall become effective February 15, 1944.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND
RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Com-
mission

[S. O. 180]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

DEMURRAGE CHARGES ON REFRIGERATOR CARS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1944.

It appearing that commodities in refrigerator cars are being delayed unduly in unloading, thereby impeding the movement and most efficient use of refrigeration cars and decreasing the available supply of refrigerator cars for shippers; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action to prevent a shortage of railroad equipment and congestion of traffic, it is ordered that:

§ 95.330 *Demurrage charges on refrigerator cars.* (a) After the expiration of the free time allowed by tariffs lawfully on file with this Commission, the demurrage charges on a refrigerator car loaded with any commodity which is not unloaded within the free time shall be \$2.20 per car per day or a fraction thereof for the first two (2) days; \$5.50 per car per day or a fraction thereof for the third day; \$11 per car per day or a fraction thereof for the fourth day; \$22 per day or a fraction thereof for the fifth day; and \$44 per car per day or a fraction thereof for each succeeding day.

(b) *Application*—(1) *Average agreements.* Refrigerator cars loaded with any commodity and which have not been unloaded shall not be included in any average agreement, but, except as otherwise provided herein, said cars shall otherwise be subject to car demurrage rules and charges, Tariff I. C. C. No. 3815, supplements to or successive issues thereof issued by Agent B. T. Jones.

(2) *Intrastate.* The provisions of this order shall apply to intrastate transportation as well as interstate transportation.

(3) *Service orders.* The provisions of this order shall not be construed to affect the provisions of Service Order No. 70 (8 F.R. 8515) of February 3, 1942, as amended (8 F.R. 8515) or Service Order No. 70-A (8 F.R. 14624-25) of October 22, 1943, or Corrected Service Order No. 112 (8 F.R. 2889) of March 3, 1943, as amended (8 F.R. 4488), or Service Order No. 135 (8 F.R. 9569) as amended (8 F.R. 10941).

(c) *Tariff provisions suspended.* The operation of all tariff rules, regulations, or charges insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby suspended.

(d) *Announcement of suspension.* Each railroad, or its agent, on or before the effective date of this order, shall publish, file, and post a supplement to each of its tariffs affected hereby, in substantial accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 (k) of the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 20 (§ 141.9 (k) of this chapter) announcing the suspension of the operation of any of the provisions therein, and establishing the substituted provisions set forth herein.

(e) *Expiration notice.* This order shall expire at 12:01 a. m., April 11, 1944, unless otherwise changed, extended, or vacated. (40 Stat. 101, Sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, Sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17))

It is further ordered, That this order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., February 11, 1944; that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon

the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1887; Filed, February 8, 1944;
12:10 p. m.]

PARTS 73, 75—TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES¹

[No. 3668]

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1944.

In the matter of regulations for transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles. It appearing, that pur-

suant to section 233 of the Transportation of Explosives Act approved March 4, 1921 (41 Stat. 1445), and Part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, the Commission has formulated and published certain regulations for transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles;

It further appearing, that in applications received we are asked to amend the aforesaid regulations as set forth in provisions made part hereof;

And it further appearing, that amendments involved in said applications, having been considered and found to be in accord with the best-known practicable means for securing safety in transit and with the need therefor for promoting safety of operation and standards of equipment used in the transportation of said dangerous articles:

It is ordered, That the aforesaid regulations for transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles be, and they are hereby, amended as follows:

Part 2—Commodity List of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles (CFR 73)

Amending list, order Aug. 16, 1940, as follows, add:

Article	Class	Packing (see.)	Label	Quantity, one package, full express
Carbopropoxide stabilized.....	Car. L.....	No exemption, 22A.....	White.....	Not accepted.
Carbopropoxide unstabilized.....	Inf. S.....	No exemption 161A.....	Yellow.....	Not accepted.

Part 3—Regulations Applying to Shippers (CFR 75)

Amending order Aug. 16, 1940, as follows (packing carbopropoxide); add 161A (a) Carbopropoxide unstabilized must be packed in specification containers as follows:

(b) Specification 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, or 19A.—Wooden boxes with glass or earthenware inside containers of not over 2 gallons capacity each which must be maintained at a temperature below 32° F. Shipments are authorized for transportation by carrier by motor vehicle only.

252A (a) Carbopropoxide stabilized must be packed in specification containers as follows:

(b) Spec. 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, or 19A.—Wooden boxes with glass or earthenware inside containers of not over 2 gallons capacity each which must be maintained at a temperature below 75° F. Shipments are authorized for transportation by carrier by motor vehicle only.

It is further ordered, That this order amending the aforesaid regulations shall be effective on and after February 1, 1944, and shall remain in full force and effect and be observed until further order of the Commission;

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be served upon all the parties of record herein; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

¹ Parts 2 and 3 in this order appear in CFR as Parts 73 and 75.

(Sec. 233, 41 Stat. 1445, sec. 204, 49 Stat. 546, sec. 4, 52 Stat. 1232, sec. 20, 54 Stat. 922, 56 Stat. 176; 18 U.S.C. 383, 49 U.S.C. 304)

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 44-1883; Filed, February 8, 1944;
12:10 p. m.]

[S. O. 173-A]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

UNLOADING OF MATERIAL FOR SIGNAL CORPS AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of February A. D. 1944.

Upon further consideration of Service Order No. 179 (9 F.R. 1399) of February 1, 1944, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That: Service Order No. 179 (§ 95.329, 9 F.R. 1399) of February 1, 1944, requiring material at St. Louis, Missouri, for the Signal Corps to be unloaded be, and it is hereby, vacated and set aside. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17))

It is further ordered, That this order shall become effective at 12:30 p. m., February 5, 1944; that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon the Manufacturers Railway Company and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the

terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.
[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1910; Filed, February 9, 1944;
11:24 a. m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

War Food Administration.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON

BASE PERIOD USED FOR DETERMINING PARITY PRICE

Proclamation of the War Food Administrator and the Secretary of Agriculture made with respect to the base period to be used for the purpose of determining the parity price of American-Egyptian cotton.

It is hereby found and proclaimed that the purchasing power during the pre-war period August 1909-July 1914 of the agricultural commodity, American-Egyptian cotton, cannot be satisfactorily determined from available statistics of the Department of Agriculture, but its purchasing power can be satisfactorily determined from available statistics of the Department of Agriculture for the post-war period August 1922-July 1929. August 1922-July 1929 is, therefore, hereby declared and proclaimed to be the base period to be used in determining the purchasing power of American-Egyptian cotton.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of February 1944.

GROVER B. HILL,
Assistant War Food Administrator.
CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1906; Filed, February 9, 1944;
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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

[Docket No. 5102]

MILTON S. KRONHEIM AND SON, INC.

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1944.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

It is ordered, That John W. Norwood, a trial examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and ap-

pointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on Wednesday, February 23, 1944, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon of that day (Eastern Standard Time), in the Hearing Room of the Federal Trade Commission Building, Washington, D. C.

Upon completion of testimony for the Federal Trade Commission, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondent. The trial examiner will then close the case and make his report upon the evidence, with his conclusions of fact, and law and his recommendation for appropriate action by the Commission.

By the Commission.
[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1928; Filed, February 9, 1944;
11:56 a. m.]

[Docket No. 5129]

L. P. MAGGIONI & Co.

COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Joseph O. Maggioni, Joseph S. Cafiero, and Madeline Cafiero, doing business as L. P. Maggioni & Company.

Complaint. The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that the parties respondent named in the caption hereof and hereinafter more particularly designated and described, since June 19, 1936, have violated and are now violating the provisions of subsection (c) of section 2 of the Clayton Act (U.S.C. Title 15, sec. 13) as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act, approved June 19, 1936, hereby issues its complaint, stating its charges with respect thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondents: Joseph O. Maggioni, Joseph S. Cafiero and Madeline Cafiero are partners, doing business as L. P. Maggioni & Company, having their principal office and place of business located at 401 West Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia.

PAR. 2. The respondents are now engaged, and for many years prior hereto have engaged, in the business of packing and canning fish, oysters, shrimp and clams (all of which are hereinafter called "Sea Food Products") and in the marketing, sale and distribution of such sea food products in its own name and for its own account for resale.

The respondents sell and distribute their sea food products through two separate and distinct methods: (1) through a large number of legitimate intermediaries who act as their agents in negotiating the sale of sea food products and for which services such intermediaries customarily are paid directly, or indirectly, commissions or brokerage fees; (2) through the sale of its sea food products direct to a few buyers who are paid, directly or indirectly, commissions or brokerage fees on their own

purchases of such sea food products from the respondents.

The respondents, to distinguish their sea food products from the sea food products sold by competitors, to facilitate sales utilize registered and unregistered trade marks and brands for the various sea food products it sells. These brands are generally known as packers' or sellers' brands. Representative of the respondents' brands are:

Mérmald, Sea Zone, Daufuski, Warsaw, Coosaw, Sambo, Port Royal, Fox Inn, Crown, Off Shore, Jekyll Island, Magico, Maggioni, Magestic, English Ace.

Respondent also sells its sea food products under the labels or brands of its buyers, which brands or labels are generally known to the trade as private or buyers brands. Some of such buyers who incorrectly designate themselves as brokers also utilize registered and unregistered labels and brands, which labels and brands are utilized by the respective buyers in selling such buyers merchandise. Representative of respondents' buyers who purchase respondents' sea food products under their own buyers' brands or labels as well as under the sellers brands or labels is Wm. H. Stanley, Inc., of New York City, N. Y. This buyer purchases in its own name, and for its own account, large quantities of respondents' sea food products under its own registered private brand "Seaspray." Representative of respondent's buyers who purchase in their own name and for their own account respondents' sea food products exclusively under the sellers brands or labels are, Haas-Guthman Co., Savannah, Georgia and Brit-McKinney Co., Inc., Greenville, S. C.

PAR. 3. The respondents, in the course and conduct of their said business, since June 19, 1936, have sold and distributed a substantial portion of their sea food products directly to buyers located in states other than the state in which the respondents are established, and as a result of said sales and the respondents' instructions, such sea food products are shipped and transported across state lines to such buyers who are located in various states of the United States.

PAR. 4. The respondents, since June 19, 1936, in connection with the interstate sale and distribution of sea food products in their own name and for their own account for resale, have sold such sea food products to buyers located in the various states of the United States other than the state where respondents are established, and have been and are now paying or granting or have paid or granted, directly or indirectly, commissions, brokerage or other compensation or allowances or discounts in lieu thereof to buyers of said sea food products.

PAR. 5. The paying and granting by respondents, Joseph O. Maggioni, Joseph S. Cafiero and Madeline Cafiero, partners, doing business as L. P. Maggioni & Company, directly or indirectly, of commissions, brokerage or other compensation and allowances or discounts in lieu thereof to the buyers of said sea food products, on their own purchases, and the acts and practices of the respondents in promoting sales of sea food products

by paying to buyers, directly or indirectly, commissions, brokerage or other compensation and allowances or discounts in lieu thereof, as set forth above, are in violation of subsection (c) of section 2 of the Clayton Act, as amended.

Wherefore, the premises considered, the Federal Trade Commission, on this 5th day of February, A. D. 1944, issues its complaint against said respondents.

Notice. Notice is hereby given you, Joseph O. Maggioni, Joseph S. Cafiero and Madeline Cafiero, partners, doing business as L. P. Maggioni & Company, respondents herein, that the 10th day of March, A. D., 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, is hereby fixed as the time, and the offices of the Federal Trade Commission in the City of Washington, D. C. as the place, when and where a hearing will be had on the charges set forth in this complaint, at which time and place you will have the right, under said Act, to appear and show cause why an order should not be entered by said Commission requiring you to cease and desist from the violations of the law charged in the complaint.

You are notified and required, on or before the twentieth day after service upon you of this complaint, to file with the Commission an answer to the complaint. If answer is filed and if your appearance at the place and on the date above stated be not required, due notice to that effect will be given you. The rules of practice adopted by the Commission with request to answers or failure to appear or answer (Rule IX) provide as follows:

In case of desire to contest the proceeding the respondent shall, within twenty (20) days from the service of the complaint, file with the Commission an answer to the complaint. Such answer shall contain a concise statement of the facts which constitute the ground of defense. Respondent shall specifically admit or deny or explain each of the facts alleged in the complaint, unless respondent is without knowledge, in which case respondent shall so state.

Failure of the respondent to file answer within the time above provided and failure to appear at the time and place fixed for hearing shall be deemed to authorize the Commission, without further notice to respondent, to proceed in regular course on the charges set forth in the complaint.

If respondent desires to waive hearing on the allegations of fact set forth in the complaint and not to contest the facts, the answer may consist of a statement that respondent admits all the material allegations of fact charged in the complaint to be true. Respondent by such answer shall be deemed to have waived a hearing on the allegations of fact set forth in said complaint and to have authorized the Commission, without further evidence or other intervening procedure, to find such facts to be true.

Contemporaneously with the filing of such answer the respondent may give notice in writing that he desires to be heard on the question as to whether the admitted facts constitute the violation of law charged in the complaint. Pursuant to such notice, the respondent may

file a brief, directed solely to that question, in accordance with Rule XXIII.

In witness whereof, the Federal Trade Commission has caused this, its complaint, to be signed by its Secretary, and its official seal to be hereto affixed, at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1944.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[No. 23035]

CONTROL OF CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
RAILWAY CO., ET AL.

ORDER FOR INVESTIGATION

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1944.

Control of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, Pere Marquette Railway Company by Alleghany Corporation-Robert R. Young-Allan P. Kirby.

It appearing that Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, New York, Chicago, and St. Louis Railroad Company, and Pere Marquette Railway Company are carriers subject to Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act;

And it further appearing that control of said carriers may have been acquired by Alleghany Corporation, Robert R. Young, and Allan P. Kirby after the enactment, and in violation, of paragraph (4) of section 5 of the Interstate Commerce Act, and that said persons may be continuing to maintain control of said carriers, and other carriers, accomplished and effectuated after the enactment, and in violation, of said paragraph; now, therefore,

It is ordered, That this Commission, upon its own motion, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (7) of said section 5, hereby enter upon an investigation for the purpose of determining whether Alleghany Corporation, Robert R. Young, or Allan P. Kirby are violating the provisions of said paragraph (4) of section 5 of the Interstate Commerce Act, and if such violation is found, of entering an order or orders requiring said persons, or either of them, and any other person or persons participating therein, to take such action as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Commission, to prevent continuance of such violation.

It is further ordered, That this matter be assigned for hearing at a time and place to be determined, and that Alleghany Corporation, Robert R. Young, Allan P. Kirby, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company, and Pere Marquette Railway Company be, and they are hereby, made respondents to this proceeding.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be served upon each of

the respondents and that notice thereof be given to the general public by depositing a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of Federal Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTLE,
Secretary.

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[S. O. 164, 3d Amended Gen. Permit 5]

CITRUS FRUITS

REICING IN TRANSIT

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (g) of the first ordering paragraph (§ 95.323, 8 F.R. 15491) of Service Order No. 164 of November 10, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To reice in transit to full bunker capacity one time only between origin and final destination, after the first or initial icing, any refrigerator car loaded with a mixed shipment of tangerines or temple, king, or clementine oranges, and other citrus fruits originating at any point or points in the State of Florida provided that the tangerines or temple, king, or clementine oranges in the car comprise not less than fifty (50) percent of the lading and further provided that the waybills shall show reference to this general permit.

This general permit shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., February 8, 1944, and shall expire at 12:01 a. m., April 1, 1944.

A copy of this general permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of February 1944.

HOMER C. KING,
Director, Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1911; Filed, February 9, 1944;
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[S. O. 164, Gen. Permit 7 as Amended]

TEMPLE ORANGES

REICING IN TRANSIT

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (g) of the first ordering paragraph (§ 95.323, 8 F.R. 15491) of Service Order No. 164 of November 10, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To reice in transit to full bunker capacity one time only between origin and final destination, after the first or initial icing, any refrigerator car loaded with a straight carload shipment of Temple oranges provided the waybills shall show reference to this general permit.

This permit shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., February 8, 1944, and shall expire at 12:01 a. m., March 1, 1944.

A copy of this general permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of February 1944.

HOMER C. KING,
Director, Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 164, Gen. Permit 10]

CITRUS FRUIT

REICING IN TRANSIT

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (g) of the first ordering paragraph (§95.323, 8 F.R. 15491) of Service Order No. 164 of November 10, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To reice once in transit to full bunker capacity at a regular icing station en route but not beyond Florence, South Carolina, Aberdeen, North Carolina, Spencer, North Carolina, Augusta, Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, Pensacola, Florida, Montgomery, Alabama, or Birmingham, Alabama, after the first or initial icing at an icing station in the State of Florida, any refrigerator car or cars originating at points in the State of Florida containing straight carloads of oranges commonly known as "mid-season oranges," or mixed carloads of "mid-season oranges" and other citrus fruit providing the "mid-season oranges" in the car comprise at least fifty percent (50%) of the lading.

The waybills shall show reference to this general permit.

This permit shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., February 8, 1944, and shall expire at 12:01 a. m., March 1, 1944.

A copy of this general permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of February 1944.

HOMER C. KING,
Director, Bureau of Service.

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

Regional and District Office Orders.

[Region VI Rev. Order G-1 Under MPR 154]

ICE IN MINNEAPOLIS AREA

Revised Order No. G-1 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 154. Maximum prices for ice in the Minneapolis area.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority of § 1393.8 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 154, the Regional Administrator does hereby order that Order G-1 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 154 be revised and amended to read as set forth below:

(a) *Maximum distributor prices.* (1) The maximum prices for sales of block ice to domestic and commercial users, in the various quantities and subject to the conditions indicated below, shall be as follows:

(1) <i>Domestic delivered (block ice):</i>	
100 lbs.-----	\$0.55
50 lbs.-----	.23
25 lbs.-----	.14
(2) <i>Commercial delivered (block ice) per ton:</i>	
Under 500 lbs. weekly-----	\$11.00
500-1,000 lbs. weekly-----	8.80
1,000-2,000 lbs. weekly-----	7.70
2,000-5,000 lbs. weekly-----	6.60
Over 5,000 lbs. weekly-----	5.50
2,000 lbs. weekly or over, apartment service-----	7.70
Load lots, 3,000 lbs. or over-----	5.50

(2) The maximum price for wholesale platform sales of block ice shall be, subject to the conditions indicated below, as follows:

April through November, \$4.05 per ton.
December through March, \$2.05 per ton.

Provided, however, That discounts or rebates shall be granted—purchasers of wholesale platform ice as follows:

Purchasers whose annual requirements of wholesale platform ice amount to 400 tons or over shall receive the following discounts or rebates:

40¢ per ton on all ice purchased at \$4.05 per ton.
20¢ per ton on all ice purchased at \$2.05 per ton.

Purchasers whose annual requirements amount to 200 tons but less than 400 tons shall receive the following discounts or rebates:

20¢ per ton on all ice purchased at \$4.05 per ton.
10¢ per ton on all ice purchased at \$2.05 per ton.

(3) All maximum prices for sales of ice not covered by this order shall be as established by Maximum Price Regulation No. 154.

(b) *Applicability of distributor prices.* The maximum distributor prices set forth in paragraph (a) of this order shall apply to all sales of ice in connection with which physical delivery is made within the cities and communities of Minneapolis, Columbia Heights, Robbinsdale, St. Louis Park, Richfield, Oxboro Heath, Wold Chamberlain Field, Morningside and Edina in the state of Minnesota.

(c) *Relationship to Office of Price Administration regulations.* Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 154 shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be evaded by any change in the customary delivery, business or trade practices in effect during the base period established by that regulation.

(d) *Definitions.* Unless the context otherwise requires, terms and phrases not herein defined shall be given the meaning subscribed to them in Maximum Price Regulation No. 154 or the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended; and if not there defined their ordinary meaning.

(e) *Revocability.* This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall become effective January 31, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 28th day of January 1944.

ALEX ELSON,
Acting Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1893; Filed, February 8, 1944;
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[Region VI Order G-23 Under SR 15,
MPR 280, MPR 329]

FLUID MILK IN GILLESPIE, ILL.

Order No. G-23 under § 1499.75 (a) (9) of Supplementary Regulation No. 15 to the General Maximum Price Regulation, under Maximum Price Regulation No. 280—Maximum prices for specific food products—and under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329. Purchases of milk from producers for resale of fluid milk. Adjustment of fluid milk prices for Gillespie, Illinois.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.75 (a) (9) of Supplementary Regulation No. 15 to the General Maximum Price Regulation, by § 1351.807 (a) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 280, and § 1351.408 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, it is ordered:

(a) *Maximum producer prices.* The maximum price which distributors may pay to producers for milk sold for human consumption in fluid form shall be \$3.05 per cwt. for 3.5% milk, plus not more than 5¢ for each 1/10 of a pound of butterfat in excess of 3.5% and minus not less than 5¢ for each 1/10 of a pound of butterfat below 3.5%.

(b) *Applicability of producer prices.* Paragraph (a) of this order shall apply to all purchases of milk from producers for resale for human consumption in fluid form by distributors whose bottling plants are located within Gillespie, Illinois, or who sell within that city 50% or more of the milk sold by them. Prices provided in paragraph (c) of this order shall apply only to purchases from

producers from whom distributors covered by this order purchased milk in August or September 1943, and are not applicable to purchases from producers who did not in those months sell to any Gillespie, Illinois, distributor covered by this order.

(c) *Maximum distributor prices.* The maximum price for the sale and delivery of fluid milk at wholesale and retail in Gillespie, Illinois, shall be the maximum price determined under the General Maximum Price Regulation, or the following prices, whichever shall be higher:

SCHEDULE OF PRICES TO BE ESTABLISHED

	Wholesale	Retail
Milk—quart.....	\$0.10½	\$0.12½
Buttermilk—quart.....	.09½	.10½
Chocolate milk—quart.....	.10½	.12½

Where the maximum price set forth is expressed in terms of ½¢, the price charged for a single unit at retail may be increased to the next even cent. An opportunity must, however, be given to each buyer to purchase two units for which the maximum price will be twice the single unit price. All sales at wholesale and home delivery sales at retail shall be considered multiple unit sales unless separate collections are made for single units when delivered.

(d) *Applicability of distributor prices.* For the purpose of paragraph (c) of this order, sales and deliveries within the Gillespie, Illinois, area shall mean:

1. All sales made within the city limits of Gillespie, Illinois, and all sales at or from an establishment located in Gillespie, Illinois;

2. All sales of fluid milk by any seller at retail at or from an establishment obtaining the major portion of its supply of milk from a seller at wholesale located within Gillespie, Illinois.

(e) *Definitions.* 1. "Milk" shall mean cow's milk having a butterfat content of not less than 3.2 or the legal minimum established by statute or municipal ordinance, distributed and sold for consumption in fluid form as whole milk.

2. "Sales at wholesale" shall include all sales to retail stores, restaurants, army camps, prisons, schools, hospitals, and other institutions.

(f) *Relation to Office of Price Administration Regulations.* Except as otherwise herein provided, the provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation, Maximum Price Regulation No. 280, and Maximum Price Regulation No. 329 shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be evaded by any change in the customary delivery, business or trade practices in effect during the base periods established by those regulations.

(g) *Revocability.* This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall be effective January 24, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 19th day of January 1944.

ALEX ELSON,
Acting Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1690; Filed, February 8, 1944; 12:53 p. m.]

[Region VI Order G-23 Under SR 15, MPR 280, MPR 329, Amdt. 1]

FLUID MILK IN GILLESPIE, ILL.

Amendment No. 1 to Order No. G-23 under § 1499.75 (a) (9) of Supplementary Regulation No. 15 to the General Maximum Price Regulation, under Maximum Price Regulation No. 280—maximum prices for specific food products—and under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329. Purchases of milk from producers for resale as fluid milk. Adjustment of fluid milk prices for Gillespie, Illinois.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.75 (a) (9) of Supplementary Regulation No. 15 to the General Maximum Price Regulation, by § 1351.807 (a) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 280, and § 1351.408 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, it is ordered, That paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of Order No. G-23 under § 1499.75 (a) (9) of Supplementary Regulation No. 15 to the General Maximum Price Regulation, under Maximum Price Regulation No. 280—maximum prices for specific food products—and under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329—purchases of milk from producers for resale of fluid milk—be amended to read as follows:

(b) *Applicability of producer prices.* Paragraph (a) of this order shall apply to all purchases of milk from producers for resale for human consumption in fluid form by distributors whose bottling plants are located within the Townships of Caholia, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, and Dorchester in the County of Macoupin in the State of Illinois, or who sell within those townships 50% or more of the milk sold by them. Prices provided in paragraph (a) of this order shall apply only to purchases from producers from whom distributors covered by this order purchased milk in August or September 1943, and are not applicable to purchases from producers who did not in those months sell to any Caholia, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, and Dorchester townships, Macoupin County, Illinois, distributors covered by this order.

(c) *Maximum distributor prices.* The maximum price for the sale and delivery of fluid milk at wholesale and retail in Caholia, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, and Dorchester townships, Macoupin County, Illinois, shall be the maximum price determined under the General Maximum Price Regulation, or the following prices, whichever shall be higher:

SCHEDULE OF PRICES TO BE ESTABLISHED

	Wholesale	Retail
Milk—quart.....	\$0.10½	\$0.12½
Buttermilk—quart.....	.09½	.10½
Chocolate milk—quart.....	.10½	.12½

Where the maximum price set forth is expressed in terms of ½¢, the price charged for a single unit at retail may be increased to the next even cent. An opportunity must, however, be given to each buyer to purchase two units for which the maximum price will be twice the single unit price. All sales at wholesale and home delivery sales at retail shall be considered multiple unit sales unless separate collections are made for single units when delivered.

(d) *Applicability of distributor prices.* For the purpose of paragraph (c) of this order, sales and deliveries within the Townships of Caholia, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, and Dorchester in Macoupin County in the State of Illinois, shall mean:

1. All sales made within the limits of the townships of Caholia, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, and Dorchester in Macoupin County, Illinois, and all sales at or from establishments located in Caholia, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, and Dorchester townships, Macoupin County, Illinois;

2. All sales of fluid milk by any seller at retail at or from an establishment obtaining the major portion of its supply of milk from a seller at wholesale located within the Townships of Caholia, Gillespie, Mt. Olive, and Dorchester, Macoupin County, Illinois.

This Amendment No. 1 to Order No. G-23 shall become effective February 5, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 1st day of February 1944.

ALEX ELSON,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region VI Order G-24 Under SR 15]

FLUID MILK IN CHESTER, ILL.

Order No. G-24 under § 1499.75 (a) (9) of Supplementary Regulation No. 15 to the General Maximum Price Regulation. Adjustment of fluid milk prices for Chester, Illinois.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.75 (a) (9) of Supplementary Regulation No. 15 to the General Maximum Price Regulation, it is hereby ordered:

(a) *Maximum distributor prices.* The maximum price for the sale and delivery of fluid milk at wholesale and at retail in glass or paper containers for human consumption by all distributors in Chester, Illinois, shall be the maximum prices determined under the provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation or

the following prices, whichever shall be higher:

Type of milk	Quantity	Wholesale	Retail
Regular.....	Quarts.....	Cents 10½	Cents 12½
Regular.....	Pints.....	9¾	11¾
Regular.....	½ pints.....	9¾	11¾
Homogenized.....	Quarts.....	11½	13½
Chocolate.....	Quarts.....	10½	12½
Chocolate.....	Pints.....	9¾	11¾
Chocolate.....	½ pints.....	9¾	11¾
Buttermilk.....	Quarts.....	10½	12½

Where the retail maximum price set forth is expressed in terms of ½¢, the price charged for a single unit at retail may be increased to the next even cent. The opportunity must, however, be given to each buyer to purchase two units for which the maximum price will be twice the single unit price. Home delivery sales at retail shall be considered multiple unit sales, unless separate collections are made for single units when delivered.

(b) *Applicability of distributor prices.* Sales and deliveries of fluid milk in glass or paper containers for human consumption may be made at the prices set forth in paragraph (a) by any distributor:

(1) Who makes sales within the city limits of Chester, Illinois;

(2) Who makes sales at or from an establishment located in Chester, Illinois provided such sales are made in the state of Illinois; and

(3) Who makes retail sales of fluid milk at or from an establishment which obtains the major portion of its supply of milk from a seller at wholesale located within Chester, Illinois.

(c) *Relation to Office of Price Administration Regulations.* Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be evaded by any change in the customary delivery, business or trade practices in effect during the base periods established by these regulations.

(d) *Definitions.* (1) "Regular milk" shall mean cow's milk having a butterfat content of not less than 3.2% or the legal minimum established by statute or municipal ordinance, distributed and sold for human consumption in fluid form as whole milk.

(2) "Sales at wholesale" shall include all sales to retail stores, restaurants, army camps, prisons, schools, hospitals, and other institutions.

(3) Unless the context otherwise requires, terms and phrases not herein defined shall be given the meaning subscribed to them in the General Maximum Price Regulation or the Emergency Price Control Act; and if not therein defined, their ordinary meanings.

(e) *Revocability.* This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall become effective January 31, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 25th day of January 1944.

ALEX ELSON,
Acting Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1892; Filed, February 8, 1944; 12:54 p. m.]

[Region VI Order G-26 Under MPR 329]

FLUID MILK IN BEAVER DAM, WIS.

Order No. G-26 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329. Purchases of milk from producers for resale as fluid milk. Producers' milk prices in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1351.408 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, it is hereby ordered:

(a) *Maximum producer prices:* The maximum price which distributors in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, may pay to producers for milk sold for human consumption in fluid form shall be \$3.20 per cwt. for milk having a butterfat content of 4%, plus not more than 8¢ for each ¼ of a pound of butterfat in excess of 4% and minus not less than 8¢ for each ¼ of a pound of butterfat below 4%.

(b) *Applicability of producer prices.* Paragraph (a) of this order shall apply to all purchases of milk from producers for resale for human consumption in fluid form by distributors whose bottling plants are located within Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, or who sell within that city 50% or more of the milk sold by them. Prices provided in paragraph (a) of this order shall apply only to purchases from producers from whom distributors covered by this order purchased milk during the period from August 1943 to the date of this order; and such prices are not applicable to purchases from producers who did not during that period sell to any Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, distributor covered by this order.

(c) *Relation to Office of Price Administration Regulations.* Except as modified by this order, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329 shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be evaded by any change in the customary delivery practices or other business or trade practices in effect in January 1943.

(d) *Definitions.* Unless the context otherwise requires, the definition set forth in Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, shall be applicable to the terms used herein.

(e) *Revocability.* This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall be effective the 31st day of January 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871, and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 25th day of January 1944.

ALEX ELSON,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region VI Order G-102 Under 18 (c)]

BREAD IN LAMONI, IOWA

Order No. G-102 under § 1499.18 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation. Order adjusting the maximum price of bread manufactured by the Lamoni Industries, Inc., of Lamoni, Iowa.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.18 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation, it is hereby ordered:

(a) The maximum price for 1¼ pound loaves of white bread sold at wholesale by Lamoni Industries, Inc., of Lamoni, Iowa, shall be 8¢ per loaf, delivered to buyer's place of business.

(b) The maximum price for sales at retail for 1¼ pound loaves of white bread manufactured by the Lamoni Industries, Inc., of Lamoni, Iowa, shall be the maximum price established under the General Maximum Price Regulation for such bread, plus 1¢ per loaf. If sellers at retail in March 1942 were selling this bread in multiple units at a reduced price from the single unit price, they may compute their new maximum price for the multiple unit sale by adding 1¢ per loaf to the number of loaves being sold.

(c) With the first delivery of bread at the new maximum price granted by this order, the Lamoni Industries, Inc., shall give to retailers a notice in writing as follows:

The Office of Price Administration has permitted us to raise our maximum price for sales to you of 1¼ pound loaves of white bread from 7¢ to 8¢. Your new ceiling price for such 1¼ pound loaves of bread is your March 1942 ceiling price, plus 1¢ per loaf. If you have in March 1942 been selling this bread in a multiple unit sale at a reduced price from the single unit sale, you are permitted to add the 1¢ per loaf in computing your new multiple unit price. For example, if you were in March 1942 selling this bread at 3 loaves for 25¢, you are now permitted to charge not to exceed 28¢ on a three loaf sale. You are also required to post the new ceiling price.

LAMONI INDUSTRIES, INC.
Lamoni, Iowa.

(d) This order may be revoked, amended or modified at any time.

This order shall become effective February 5, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765, Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued January 31, 1944.

ALEX ELSON,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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LIST OF COMMUNITY CEILING PRICE ORDERS

The following orders under Revised General Order 51 were filed with the Division of the Federal Register on February 5, 1944.

REGION III

Columbus Order No. 3-F, Amendment No. 4, filed 1:35 p. m.

Columbus Order No. 7-F, Amendment No. 3, filed 1:35 p. m.

Detroit Order No. 1-F, filed 1:55 p. m.

Detroit Order No. 9, Amendment No. 3, filed 1:56 p. m.

Indianapolis Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 9, filed 1:45 p. m.

Indianapolis Order No. 1-F, Revocation, filed 1:47 p. m.

Indianapolis Order No. 2-F, Revocation, filed 1:47 a. m.

Indianapolis Order No. 3-F, Revocation, filed 1:47 p. m.
 Indianapolis Order No. 4-F, filed 1:38 p. m.
 Indianapolis Order No. 5-F, filed 1:38 p. m.
 Indianapolis Order No. 6-F, filed 1:38 p. m.
 Indianapolis Order No. 8-F, filed 1:41 p. m.
 Indianapolis Order No. 9-F, filed 1:41 p. m.
 Indianapolis Order No. 10-F, filed 1:43 p. m.
 Indianapolis Order No. 11-F, filed 1:29 p. m.
 Lexington Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 15, filed 1:56 p. m.
 Lexington Order No. 2-F, Amendment No. 8, filed 1:40 p. m.
 Lexington Order No. 3-F, Amendment No. 6, filed 1:47 p. m.

REGION IV

Atlanta Order No. 4-F, filed 1:45 p. m.
 Jacksonville Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 9, filed 1:43 p. m.
 Montgomery Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 5, filed 1:32 p. m.
 Montgomery Order No. 2-F Amendment No. 3, filed 1:52 p. m.
 Montgomery Order No. 4-F, Amendment No. 3, filed 1:50 p. m.
 Nashville Order No. 5-F, Amendment No. 4, filed 1:35 p. m.
 Nashville Order No. 7-F, Amendment No. 3, filed 1:54 p. m.
 Savannah Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 21, filed 1:36 p. m.
 Savannah Order No. 2-F, Amendment No. 16, filed 1:36 p. m.
 Savannah Order No. 3-F, Amendment No. 14, filed 1:36 p. m.
 Savannah Order No. 4-F, Amendment No. 13, filed 1:36 p. m.

REGION V

Arkansas Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 1, filed 1:47 p. m.
 Dallas Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 3, filed 1:49 p. m.
 Kansas City Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 1, filed 1:50 p. m.
 Kansas City Order No. 2-F, Amendment No. 1, filed 1:49 p. m.
 Wichita Order No. 2-F, filed 1:49 p. m.

REGION VI

Oklahoma City, Order No. 3-F, Amendment No. 3, filed 1:34 p. m.
 Milwaukee Order No. 2-F, filed 1:55 p. m.
 Milwaukee Order No. 1-F, filed 1:29 p. m.
 Sioux City Order No. 2-F, filed 1:34 p. m.

REGION VII

Wyoming Order No. 1-F, Amendment No. 1, filed 1:55 p. m.

Copies of these orders may be obtained from the issuing offices.

ERVIN H. POLLACK,
 Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1895; Filed, February 8, 1944; 3:26 p. m.]

[Region VI Order G-15 Under RMPR 122]

SOLID FUELS IN QUAD CITIES AREA

Order No. G-15 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122. Solid fuels sold and delivered by dealers. Maximum prices for solid fuels sold in Quad Cities area.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region VI by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, it is ordered:

(a) *What this order does.* This order establishes maximum prices for sales of specified solid fuels delivered in the cities of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Silvis and Milan, Illinois, and Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa. These are the highest prices that any dealer may charge when he delivers any such fuel

within this area; they are also the highest prices that any buyer in the course of trade or business may pay for such solid fuels.

(b) *What this order prohibits.* Regardless of any obligation, no person shall

(1) Sell or, in the course of trade or business, buy solid fuels at prices higher than the maximum prices set by this Order G-15; but less than the maximum prices may at any time be charged, paid or offered.

(2) Obtain higher than maximum prices by

(i) Charging for a service unless expressly requested by the buyer and unless specifically authorized to do so by this order.

(ii) Charging a price higher than the schedule price for a service.

(iii) Making a charge higher than the schedule charge authorized for the extension of credit.

(iv) Using any tying agreement or requiring that the buyer purchase anything in addition to the fuel requested by him, or

(v) Using any other device by which a higher than maximum price is obtained.

(c) *Price schedule.* (1) Immediately below and as part of this paragraph (c) is a schedule which sets forth maximum prices before discounts for sales by direct delivery of specified sizes, kinds and quantities of solid fuels. Column 1 describes the fuel for which prices are established; Columns 2, 3 and 4 show maximum prices for fuel delivered in quantities indicated by each column heading. All prices are stated on a net ton basis.

MAXIMUM AREA PRICES FOR QUAD CITIES AREA

1 Description	2 2 tons or more	3 1 ton or more	4 ½ ton
I. Low volatile bituminous coal from Dist. #7 (W. Va. and Va.):			
1. Egg, S. G. #2, top size 5" and larger; bottom size no limit.	\$12.75	\$13.00	\$3.75
II. High volatile bituminous coal from Dist. #8 (E. Ky. and W. Va.):			
1. Block, S. G. #1, larger than 5".	11.85	12.10	3.50
2. Lump, S. G. #2, larger than 2" but not exceeding 6". Price Class A.	11.65	12.20	3.35
3. Lump, S. G. #2, larger than 2" but not exceeding 6", other than Price Class A.	11.70	12.00	3.25
4. Egg, S. G. #3, top size larger than 3" but not exceeding 6"; bottom size larger than 3" but not exceeding 4". Price Class A.	11.55	12.20	3.35
5. Egg, S. G. #2, top size 5" but not exceeding 6"; bottom size larger than 3" but not exceeding 4".	11.45	11.70	3.19
6. Egg, S. G. #3, top size 5" but not exceeding 6"; bottom size 2" but not exceeding 3". Other than Price Class A.	11.20	11.55	3.05
7. Stoker, S. G. #10, top size 1½" and smaller; bottom size smaller than 1½".	10.55	11.20	3.85
III. High volatile bituminous coal from Dist. #9 (W. Ky.):			
A. Lump, S. G. #1, larger than 4".	8.55	8.80	4.05
1. 6th seam.	8.15	8.40	4.45
2. 8th or 11th seam.	8.25	8.50	4.05
3. 14th or stray seam.	8.25	8.50	4.05
B. Egg, S. G. #3, 6" x 3", 7" x 3", 8" x 3".	7.50	8.15	4.35
1. 6th seam.	8.10	8.35	4.40
2. 8th or 11th seam.	8.20	8.45	4.05
3. 14th or stray seam.	8.20	8.45	4.05
C. Nut or stoker, S. G. #10, 1½" x 3".	7.00	7.25	3.00
1. 6th seam.	8.25	8.50	4.05
2. 8th or 11th seam.	7.00	7.25	3.00
3. 14th or stray seam.	7.00	7.25	3.00

MAXIMUM AREA PRICES FOR QUAD CITIES AREA—Continued

1 Description	2 2 tons or more	3 1 ton or more	4 ½ ton
IV. High volatile bituminous coal from Dist. #10 (Ill.):			
A. Central subdistrict:			
1. Lump, S. G. #1, larger than 4".	7.45	7.70	4.10
B. Belleville subdistrict:			
1. Egg, S. G. #2, 6" x 4", 7" x 4".	7.55	7.80	4.20
C. Fulton-Peoria subdistrict:			
1. Lump:			
a. S. G. #1, 4" and larger.	6.70	6.95	3.75
2. Egg:			
a. S. G. #2, 6" x 4", 7" x 4".	6.75	7.00	3.80
b. S. G. #3, 6" x 3", 7" x 3".	6.65	6.90	3.70
c. S. G. #4, 6" x 2", 6" x 2".	6.35	6.60	3.55
d. S. G. #5, 6" x 2", 4" x 2".	6.25	6.50	3.50
3. Stovernut, S. G. #5, 2" x 1½".	6.40	6.65	3.60
4. Washed stovernut:			
a. S. G. #15, 1½" x 3".	6.40	6.65	3.60
b. S. G. #10, 1½" x 3".	7.30	7.55	4.15
c. S. G. #20, 3" x 3".	6.60	6.85	3.65
D. Southern subdistrict:			
1. Lump, S. G. #1, 4" and larger.	8.75	9.00	4.75
2. Egg:			
a. S. G. #3, 6" x 3", 7" x 3".	8.75	9.00	4.75
b. S. G. #3 & #5, 10" x 3", 2" x 3", 6" x 3", 6" x 3", 8" x 3", other than Price Class A.	8.45	8.70	4.60
3. Stoker, S. G. #2, 2" x 1½".	8.35	8.60	4.55
4. Stoker, S. G. #2, washed, 1½" x 10" mesh.	8.35	8.60	4.55
V. High volatile bituminous coal from District #11 (Ind.):			
A. Brazil-Clinton subdistrict:			
1. Lump, S. G. #1, 6" x 6", 7".	8.65	8.90	4.70
B. Linton-Sullivan subdistrict:			
1. Lump, S. G. #1, 6" x 6", 7".	9.40	9.65	5.10
2. Egg, S. G. #3, 6" x 3".	9.50	9.75	5.05
C. Princeton-Avery subdistrict:			
1. Lump, S. G. #1, 6" x 6", 7".	9.55	9.80	5.15
2. Egg, S. G. #3, 6" x 3".	9.60	9.85	5.10
3. Nut or row stoker, S. G. #11, 1½" x 3".	8.15	8.40	4.45
VI. Pennsylvania anthracite:			
1. Nut, until May 31, 1944.	18.75	19.00	9.75
After May 31, 1944.	18.35	18.60	9.55
VII. By-product coke:			
1. Egg and stove.	15.65	16.20	8.35

(2) The maximum prices for all sales by dealers of solid fuels not provided for by the above schedule shall be the maximum prices applicable for such sales under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, as amended.

(d) *Service charges.* The service charges set forth below may be made for special services rendered in connection with sales under paragraph (c). No other or higher service charges may be made. Service charges must be separately stated on each invoice.

Carrying or wheeling from curb, per ton..... \$0.75
 Carrying up or down stairs, per ton..... .60

(e) *Cash discounts.* A cash discount of not less than \$.50 per ton must be allowed whenever payment is made within 10 days of delivery.

(f) *The transportation tax.* The transportation tax imposed by section 620 of the Revenue Act of 1942 may be collected in addition to the maximum prices set by this order, provided the dealer states it separately from the price on his invoice or statement. But no part of that tax may be collected, in addition to the maximum price on sales of quarter-ton or lesser quantities. Any other tax upon or incident to the sales of solid fuel (including the Illinois Retailers' Occupational Tax) may also be collected.

(g) *Addition of increases in supplier's price prohibited.* Notwithstanding the provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, the maximum prices

set by this order may not be increased and need not be decreased by a dealer to reflect increases or decreases in purchase costs or in his supplier's maximum prices occurring after the effective date hereof, but increases or decreases in the maximum prices set hereby, to reflect such changes are within the discretion of the Regional Administrator.

(h) *Petitions for amendments.* This order may be revoked, amended or modified at any time. Any dealer may at any time file with the Quad Cities District Office of the Office of Price Administration a petition for amendment to this order in accordance with the provisions of Revised Procedural Regulation No. 1.

(i) *Posting of maximum prices and records.* (1) Each dealer subject to this order shall post all the maximum prices set by it for all his types of sales. He shall post his prices in his place of business in a manner plainly visible to and understandable by the purchasing public. He shall also keep a copy of this order available for examination by any person inquiring as to his prices for solid fuel. No report of the maximum prices established by this order need be made by any dealer under § 1340.262 (c) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122.

(2) Every person making a sale of solid fuel for which a maximum price is set by this order shall keep a record thereof showing: the date; the name and address of the buyer, if known; the per net ton price charged and the solid fuel sold. The solid fuel shall be identified in the manner in which it is described in this order. The record shall also separately state each service rendered and the charge made for it.

(j) *Definitions and explanations.* When used in this Order G-15, the term

(1) "Direct delivery" means dumping or chuting the fuel from the seller's truck directly into the buyer's bin or storage space; but, if this is physically impossible, the term means discharging the fuel directly from the seller's truck at the point nearest and most accessible to the buyer's bin or storage space.

(2) "Pennsylvania anthracite" means only coal produced in the Lehigh, Schuylkill and Wyoming regions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. "Chestnut" size of Pennsylvania anthracite refers to the size of such coal prepared at the mine in accordance with standard sizing specifications adopted by the Anthracite Committee, effective December 15, 1941.

(3) "District No." refers to the geographical bituminous coal-producing districts as delineated and numbered by the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, as amended.

(4) "Low volatile bituminous coal" refers to coal produced in the low volatile sections of the producing districts specified herein.

(5) "High volatile bituminous coal" refers to coal produced in the high volatile sections of the producing districts specified herein.

(6) "Egg, stove, nut", etc. sizes of bituminous coal refer to the sizes of such coal as defined in the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, as amended, and as prepared at the mine in accordance with the applicable minimum price schedule promul-

gated by the Bituminous Coal Division of the United States Department of the Interior, except that "domestic run-of-mine" shall be that size sold as such by the dealer and which he customarily purchased at the mine as lump size.

(7) "P. G." (Production Group) and "S. G." (Size Group) refer to the meaning given to these terms under the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, or under any order, schedule, rule or regulation issued by the Bituminous Coal Division of the U. S. Department of the Interior which was established or in effect as of midnight August 23, 1943.

(8) Except as otherwise provided herein or as the context may otherwise require, all terms used in this order shall bear the meaning given them in Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 or the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942; if not therein defined, they shall be given their ordinary and popular trade meaning.

(k) *Effect of order on Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122.* Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 shall remain in full force and effect.

NOTE. The record-keeping requirements of this order have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

This Order No. G-15 shall become effective February 4, 1944.

(56 Stat. 23, 765, Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871, E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 28th day of January 1944.

ALEX ELSON,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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3:45 p. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

[File Nos. 70-725, 59-11, 59-17, 54-25]

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE CO.,
ET AL.

ORDER MODIFYING CONDITION AND GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of February 1944.

In the matter of Northern Indiana Public Service Company, La Porte Heat Corporation, File No. 70-725; The United Light and Power Company, et al., La Porte Gas and Electric Company, File Nos. 59-11, 59-17, 54-25, Application No. 16.

The United Light and Power Company, a registered holding company, and La Porte Gas and Electric Company (La Porte), a subsidiary thereof, having filed applications and declarations and amendments thereto pursuant to sections 11, 12 (c), 12 (d) and 12 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and Rules U-42, U-43, U-44 and U-46 promulgated thereunder, with respect to the sale by La Porte of its electric, gas and heat properties to Northern Indiana Pub-

lic Service Company (Northern), a subsidiary of Clarence A. Southerland and Jay Samuel Hartt, Trustees of the Estate of Midland Utilities Company, and La Porte Heat Corporation (Heat Corporation), a subsidiary of Northern, and with respect to the dissolution and liquidation of La Porte; and

Northern and Heat Corporation having filed applications and declarations and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (b), 9 (a), 10, and 12 of the act and Rule U-44 promulgated thereunder, with respect to the issue and sale by Northern of \$1,400,000 principal amount of serial notes of a maturity of seven years or less, and by Heat Corporation of 3,750 shares of its common stock of the par value of \$100 per share, and with respect to the acquisition by Northern of such common stock and the acquisition by Heat Corporation of the heat properties of La Porte; and

The Commission having by order dated December 7, 1943, granted the applications and permitted the declarations to become effective subject to the terms and conditions, among others, prescribed in Rule U-24; and

The above named applicants and declarants having requested that the time, within which the transactions as set forth in the applications and declarations may be consummated, be extended to April 5, 1944; and

The Commission having considered such request and deeming it appropriate that it be granted;

It is ordered, That the conditions contained in the order of December 7, 1943, be and hereby are modified to the extent necessary to extend the time within which such transactions may be consummated to April 5, 1944.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 70-798, 70-799]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO AND
CITIES SERVICE POWER AND LIGHT CO.

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION WITH RESPECT TO FEES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of February 1944.

In the matter of Public Service Company of Colorado, Cities Service Power & Light Company, File No. 70-798; Cities Service Power & Light Company, File No. 70-799.

Cities Service Power & Light Company ("Power & Light"), a registered holding company, and Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service"), a subsidiary company of Power & Light, having filed declarations and applications and amendments thereto proposing, among other things, the sale by Power & Light of the common stock of Public Service; and

Said amended declarations and applications having estimated fees payable

by Power & Light to counsel to Power & Light and Public Service in connection with the proposed transactions at an aggregate of \$60,000; and

This Commission, by orders dated respectively November 19, 1943, and November 22, 1943, having granted said amended applications and having permitted said amended declarations to become effective subject, however, to certain conditions, including a reservation of jurisdiction with respect to, among other things, the estimated fees of counsel in connection with said proposed transactions; and

Power & Light and said counsel to Power & Light and Public Service having agreed to a reduction of such counsel fees from \$60,000 to \$45,000; and

It appearing to the Commission that said reduced amount of \$45,000 is not unreasonable, in view of the nature and size of the transactions involved;

It is hereby ordered, That jurisdiction of the Commission be and it is hereby released with respect to estimated fees of counsel to Power & Light and Public Service in connection with said transactions, and that Power & Light is hereby authorized to pay such fees in amounts not exceeding \$45,000.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

[License No. 66]

MILK IN BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, SALES AREA

ORDER TERMINATING LICENSE

The license for milk in the Battle Creek, Michigan, sales area, issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on July 1, 1934, pursuant to the powers vested in him by the terms and provisions of Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, May 12, 1933, which license was suspended by the War Food Administrator on June 30, 1943 (8 F.R. 9270), is hereby terminated, effective as of the date of the execution hereof.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of February 1944.

THOMAS J. FLAVIN,
Assistant to the
War Food Administrator.

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4:11 p. m.]

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

ANTHONY V. TAURASI

CONSENT ORDER

Anthony V. Taurasi is a building contractor in Milton, Massachusetts. About September 10, 1943, he began residential construction on property located at 97 Dudley Lane, Milton, Massachusetts, the estimated cost of which was in excess of the \$200.00 limit permitted by Conservation Order L-41. Mr. Taurasi admits this violation, denies it was wilful but does not care to contest the issue of wil-

fulness and has consented to the issuance of this order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of Anthony V. Taurasi, the Regional Compliance Chief and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered*, That:

(a) Anthony V. Taurasi, his successors and assigns, shall not directly or indirectly order, purchase, accept delivery of, withdraw from inventory, or in any other manner secure or use material or construction plant in order to continue or complete construction of the premises at 97 Dudley Lane, Milton, Massachusetts, unless such construction is hereafter specifically authorized by the War Production Board.

(b) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Anthony V. Taurasi from any restriction, prohibition, or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(c) This order shall take effect on the 8th day of February 1944.

Issued this 1st day of February 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-1900; Filed, February 8, 1944;
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INTERNATIONAL SCRAP IRON & METAL COMPANY, Inc.

CONSENT ORDER

International Scrap Iron & Metal Company, Inc., is a Delaware corporation engaged in a general scrap business at Trainor, Pennsylvania, which business includes the buying and selling of copper and copper base alloy scrap, as defined in Supplementary Order M-9-b. On December 1, 1943 it was charged by the War Production Board with having wilfully furnished false information on report forms PD-249, in that it did not include thereon all of the #1 wire and heavy copper scrap which it had received and shipped during the months of March, April, May, June and July, 1943.

The company admits that it incorrectly stated its shipments of scrap on said forms for the months of March, April, May, June and July, 1943, but denies that these acts were done wilfully. It does not desire to contest this matter further, and consents to the issuance of the following order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of the International Scrap Iron & Metal Company, Inc., the Regional Compliance Chief and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered*, That:

(a) International Scrap Iron & Metal Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, are hereby prohibited from receiving or accepting delivery of #1 wire and heavy copper scrap, except as hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board, and except the receipt of not more than a total of three tons in any period of thirty days during the term of this or-

der, as such receipt may inadvertently occur as an incident of receiving other scrap.

(b) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve International Scrap Iron & Metal Company, Inc., its successors or assigns, from any restriction, prohibition, or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board, except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(c) This order shall take effect on issuance and shall expire on April 8th, 1944.

Issued this 8th day of February 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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SIMMONS COMPANY

CONSENT ORDER

Simmons Company is a corporation engaged in the manufacture of coil springs, box springs and innerspring mattresses, with its main office at 230 Park Avenue, New York City, New York, and its Atlanta office at 353 Jones Avenue, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. The company is charged by charging letter dated December 13, 1943 with having processed, fabricated or assembled 2,292 innerspring mattresses containing iron or steel, without specific orders therefor, as required by Limitation Order L-49, during the period from May 1, 1943 to September 30, 1943. The company admits the violation as charged and consents to the issuance of the following order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of Simmons Company, the Regional Compliance Manager and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered*, That:

(a) Simmons Company shall not at its Atlanta, Georgia plant process, fabricate, work on or assemble, innerspring mattresses containing iron or steel, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(b) No allocation or allotment of materials or products, the supply or distribution of which is governed by any order or regulation of the War Production Board shall be made to Simmons Company at or for its Atlanta, Georgia plant, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(c) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Simmons Company, its successors or assigns, from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(d) This order shall take effect on February 8, 1944 and shall expire on May 8, 1944.

Issued this 1st day of February 1944.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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